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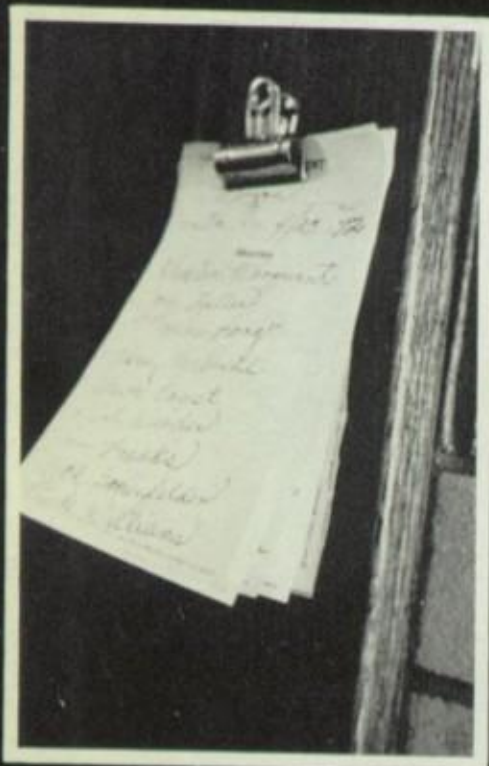
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# Memories



... exciting classes ...



... those unforgettable lunch study halls ...





... tense games ...



... friendly chats ...



... HHS — bursting with energy ...



... HHS — bursting at the seams.

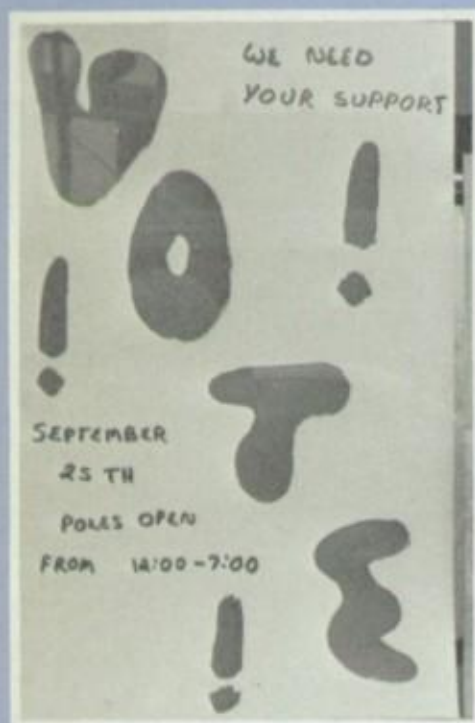


# School District To Vote On New



Twice during the 1971-72 school year, HHS students had an opportunity to become involved in local politics. As 830 students attended classes in a building built to house half that many, the need for passage of the proposed bond issue to build a new high school became apparent.

*Colorful posters made by student volunteers, made the voting public aware of the coming election.*



*Students and faculty members joined forces to "get out the vote." (Above) Pamphlets discussing the proposal were distributed throughout the school district, and (Below) chauffeuring services were made available to anyone needing them to get to the polls.*

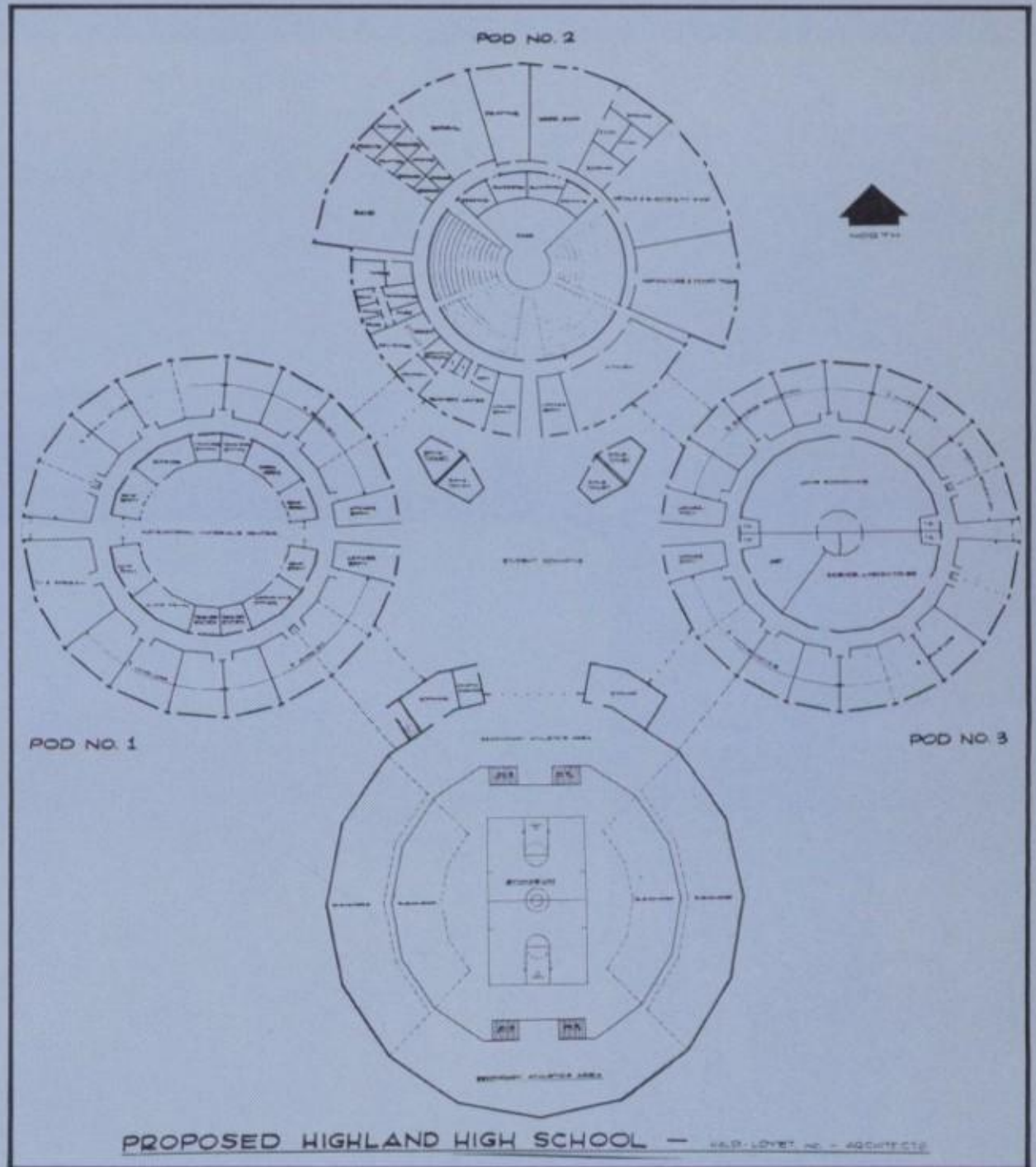




# High School

Many students volunteered their services to make voting citizens aware of the space problem. When the proposal was defeated the first time on Sept. 25, the determined workers pushed even harder for its passage when it was re-submitted on March 11. Weeks before each election, students designed and distributed pamphlets and posters and offered babysitting and chauffeuring services on polling days. For the first time, many 18 year olds exercised their voting right.

Although the bond proposal was defeated both times, HHS students had learned important lessons about the workings of the democratic system.



(Above) A look at what might have been. (Left) Part of the record number of Highland voters that turned out to register their opinions on the school bond proposal.

## If The Bond Issue Fails . . .



BY 448 VOTES

# School Bond Issue Loses

Voters in the Highland Community Unit School District No. 5 soundly defeated a second attempt to pass a school bond issue Saturday, casting a total of 2073 NO votes compared to only 1625 YES votes. The margin of defeat, 448 votes, was greater than in September when a \$4.4 million bond issue went down to defeat by 201 votes. The proposition this time was for a \$3.5 million bond issue to build a new high school and additions to the New Douglas and Grantfork grade schools.

In September, Highland voters approved the bond issue by 22 votes, 946 to 924, but Saturday they too defeated the proposal, voting against it by 1437 to 1273, a margin of 164 votes.

Just as at the first election, the proposition lost in the other four centers. New Douglas defeated the proposal 103 to 63; Alhambra 245 to 113; Grantfork 149 to 111, and Pierron 139 to 65.

The YES - NO total adds up to 3698 votes, but there were 38 spoiled ballots. The actual number of votes cast was 3736, almost a thousand more than the 2827 ballots in the September election.

Voters were bombarded prior to this election with charges and allegations of incompetence and fraud on the part of the school board members. Backers of the proposition publicized their stand prolifically as well as to the need for a new high school here, and additions to the New Douglas and Grantfork schools. Obviously their arguments went unheeded by the voters.

While the bond issue lost here for the second time, it is not unusual nation-wide. Only 48% of all school bond issues carried in the United States in 1970 according to the most recent figures available, compared to 89% in 1960.

	Yes	No	Spoiled	Votes
New Douglas	63	103	2	
Alhambra	113	245	4	
Grantfork	111	149	3	
Pierron	65	139	2	
Highland	1273	1437	27	
	Yes - 1625	No - 2073	38	
				3736 Votes Cast





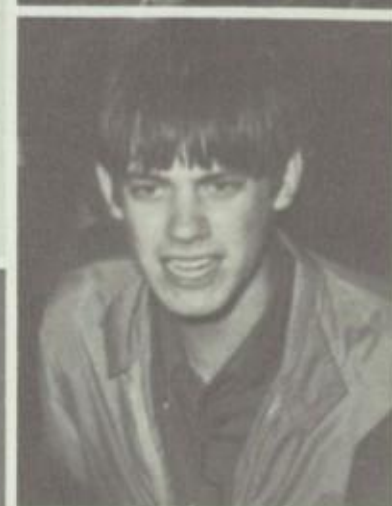
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*Faces  
in The Mob*



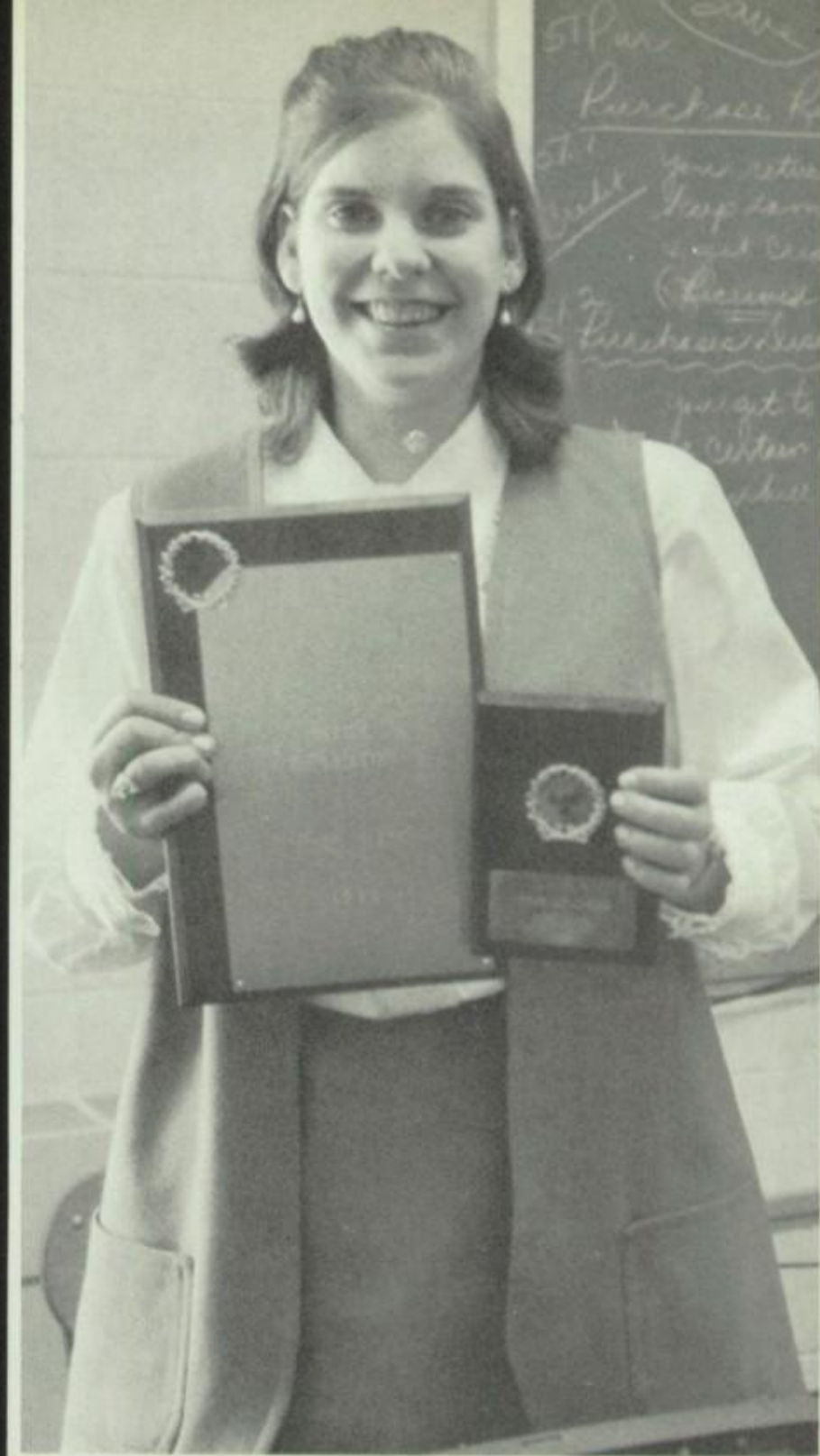






# Triumph of the individual

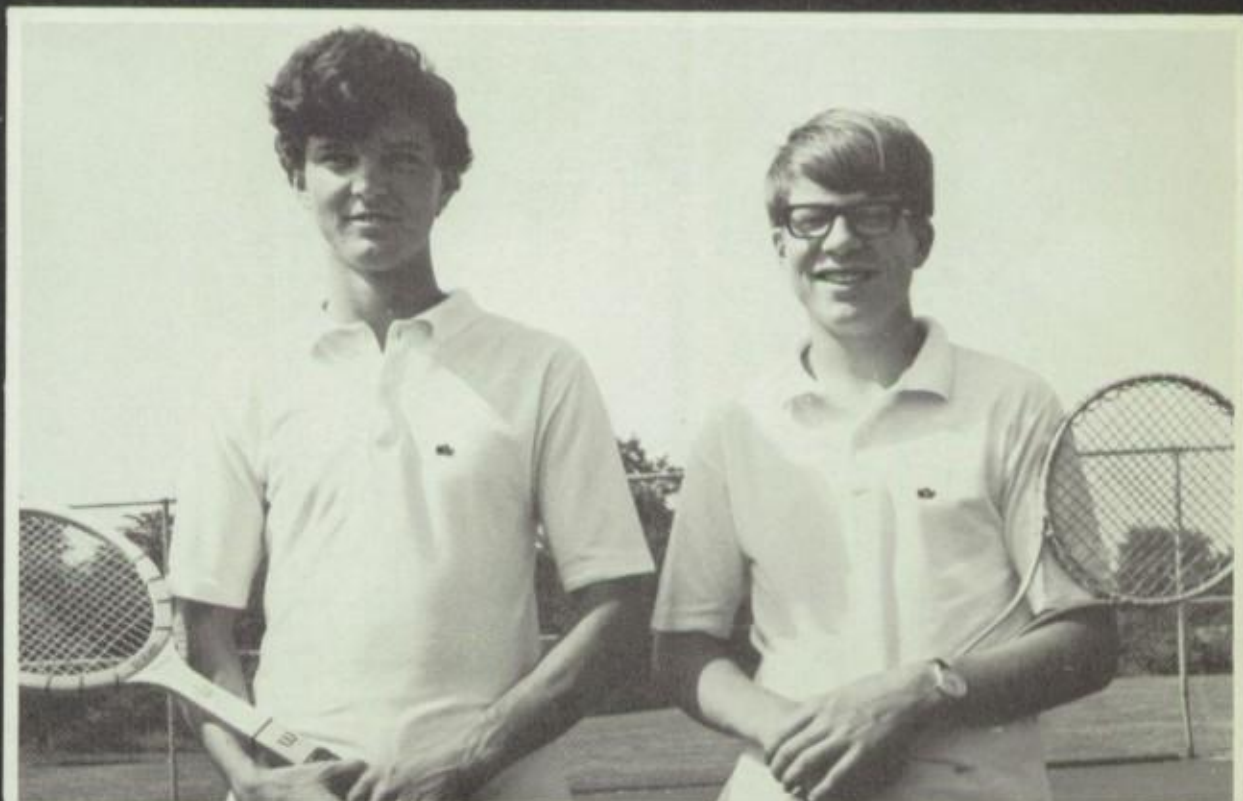
From the mass comes the individual  
... turning defeat into triumph ...  
using his abilities and knowledge ...  
achieving recognition ... bringing  
fame to his school ... alone ... as  
part of a group ... finding success  
... in business ... in athletics ... in  
communications ... in agriculture  
... and most of all ... in life.



In the area of business, Jim Houser (Above Left) was elected State Treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America, and Brad Iberg (Above Center) received second in accounting in FBLA state competition. (Above Right) Co-op student Linda Zbinden brought home national recognition by receiving first in the state and second in the nation for her duplicating skills. Sherry Early (Right) scored in the high upper ranks in the National Spanish Exam, and Ellen Caringer (Far Right) was awarded a superior rating in the State Latin Contest.







HHS also received honors for individual and team efforts in athletics. (Top Left) The Cross Country team was the first in HHS history to advance to the state finals. The Baseball team (Top Right) and the Golf team (Above Left) competed in the sectionals while the doubles team of Denny Ulrich and Ken Klueter (Above Right) advanced to the state level in the area of Tennis. In agriculture, (Left) Kevin Ambuehl received high state honors in the area of ornamental horticulture and Gary Goestenkers brought home second place for his work in fish and wildlife management.



## Growth

Learning of others . . .  
 from others . . . gaining  
 knowledge of other  
 customs and life styles . . .  
 expanding horizons . . .  
 building foundations of  
 lasting friendships . . .  
 letting communication  
 become a two-way street  
 . . . understanding both  
 sides of a problem . . .  
 sharing common goals  
 . . . growing . . . through  
 the exchange of ideas.



(Above Left) Ludmilla Olhovich, our foreign exchange student from Mexico, prepares for the highlight of her stay here — graduation. (Above Right) Manuel Artigas attended HHS the first semester, not as part of an exchange program, but on his own. He participated in many school activities including dances.



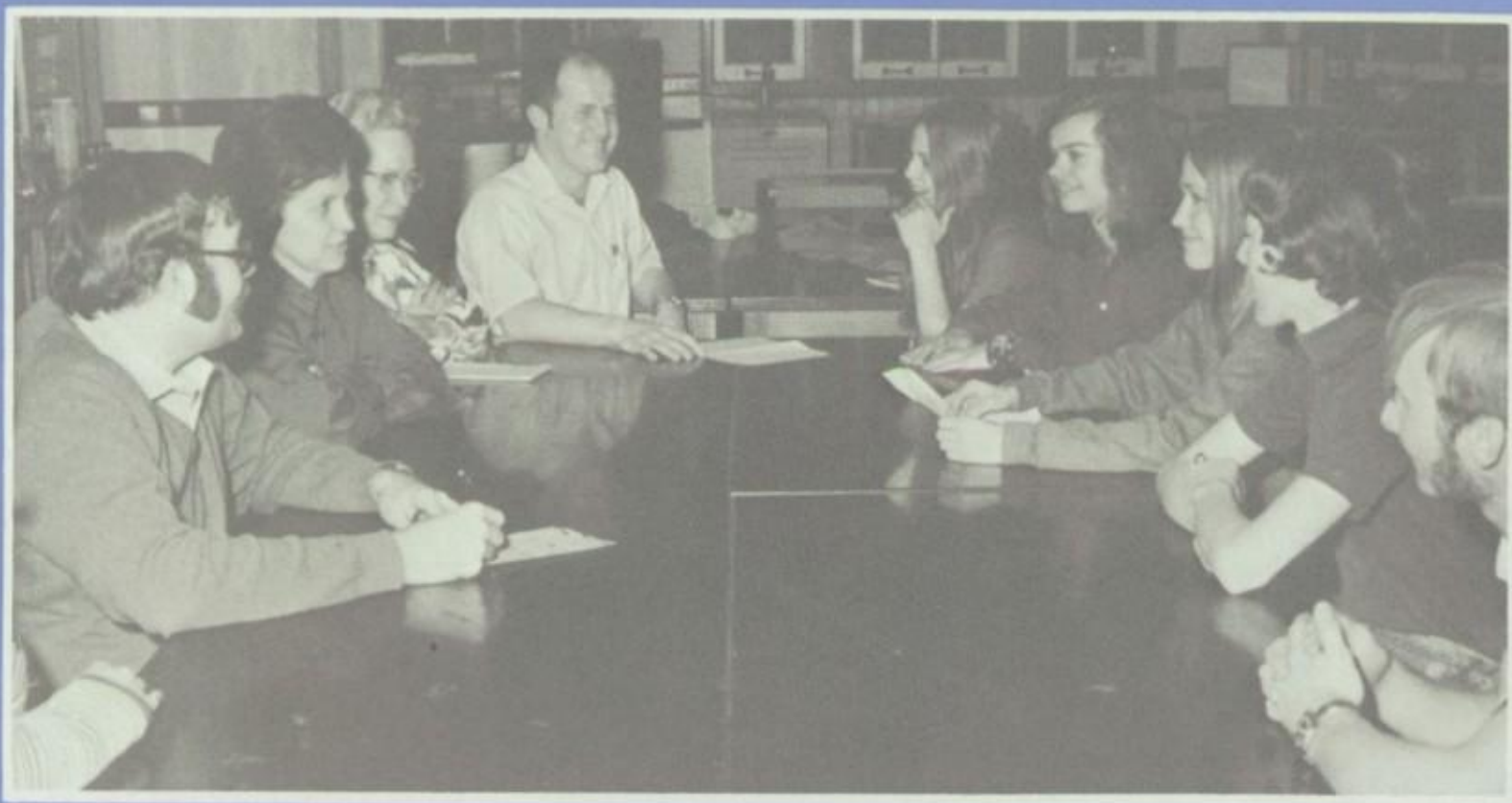
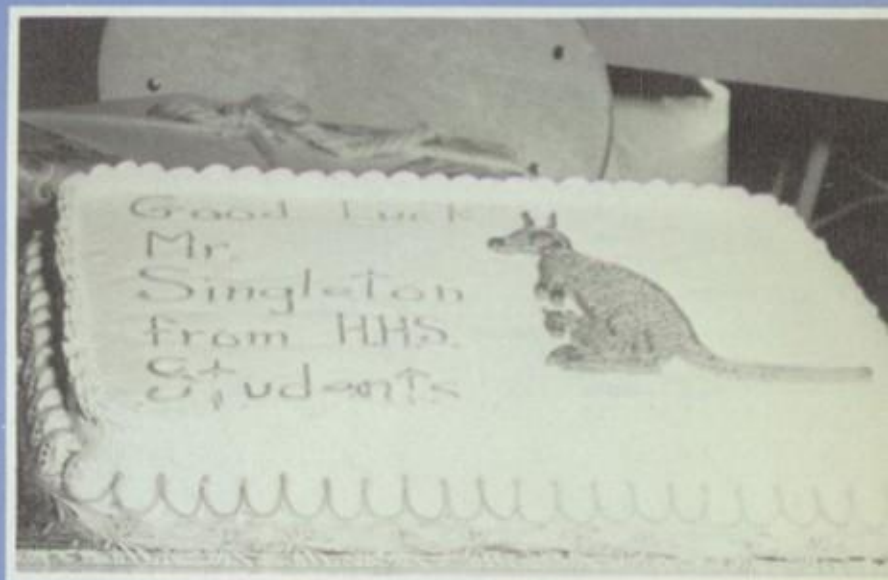
(Above) Being a part of HHS's baseball team was just one of many events Anibal Gordon from Venezuela took part in during his stay in Highland. (Right) Manuel, Ludmilla, and Anibal all took part in the school's homecoming activities.







Of special value to HHS students was Mr. Fred Singleton's nine week trip to Australia as part of an exchange program sponsored by Rotary. Mr. Singleton brought back much interesting information to share with his classes concerning life at the bottom of the world.



A new media of exchange this year was the Student-Faculty Committee. The committee helped bridge the communication gap between students and faculty as they discussed many common school problems. One result of their effort is the initiation of a pass-fail system to be tried in some courses next year.



# Responsibility

Finding a place in a complex society . . .  
planning for the future . . . college . . .  
vocational school . . . on-the-job-training  
. . . service . . . setting goals . . . meeting  
goals . . . changing goals . . . searching  
. . . facing the challenge of tomorrow . . .  
pollution . . . over-population . . .  
disease . . . war . . . recognizing the  
demands . . . preparing for life . . .  
fulfilling the obligation of youth.



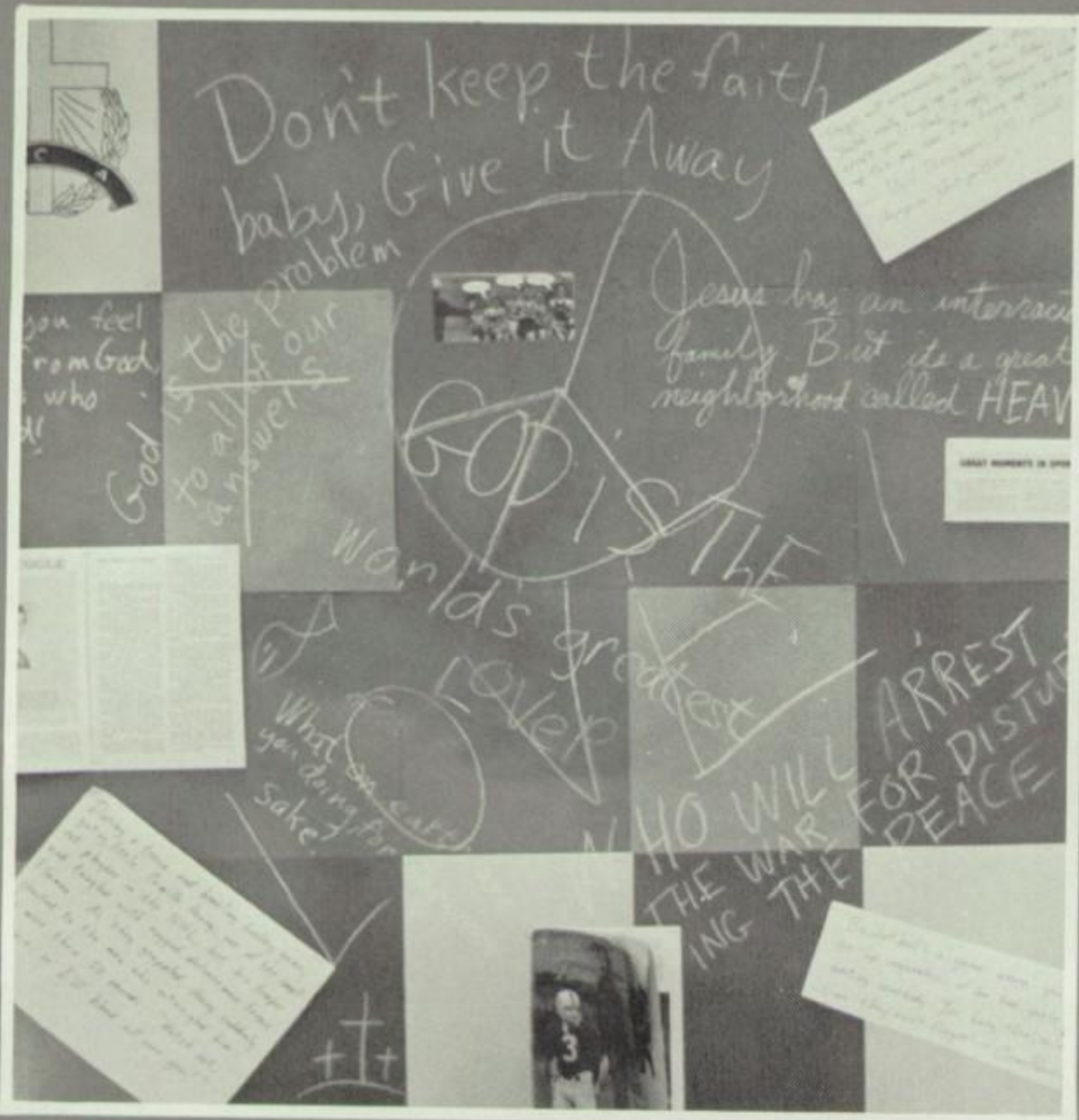
Facing each HHS student is the decision of what he will do after high school. Although it cannot make choices for him, the guidance department helps bring to the attention of the student various career possibilities available.



(Above) The Collinsville Vocational School provided attending HHS students opportunities to specialize in skills needed for various vocations. (Below) On-the-job-training is the function of the Co-op program where local merchants and industries work with the school to prepare students for future employment.





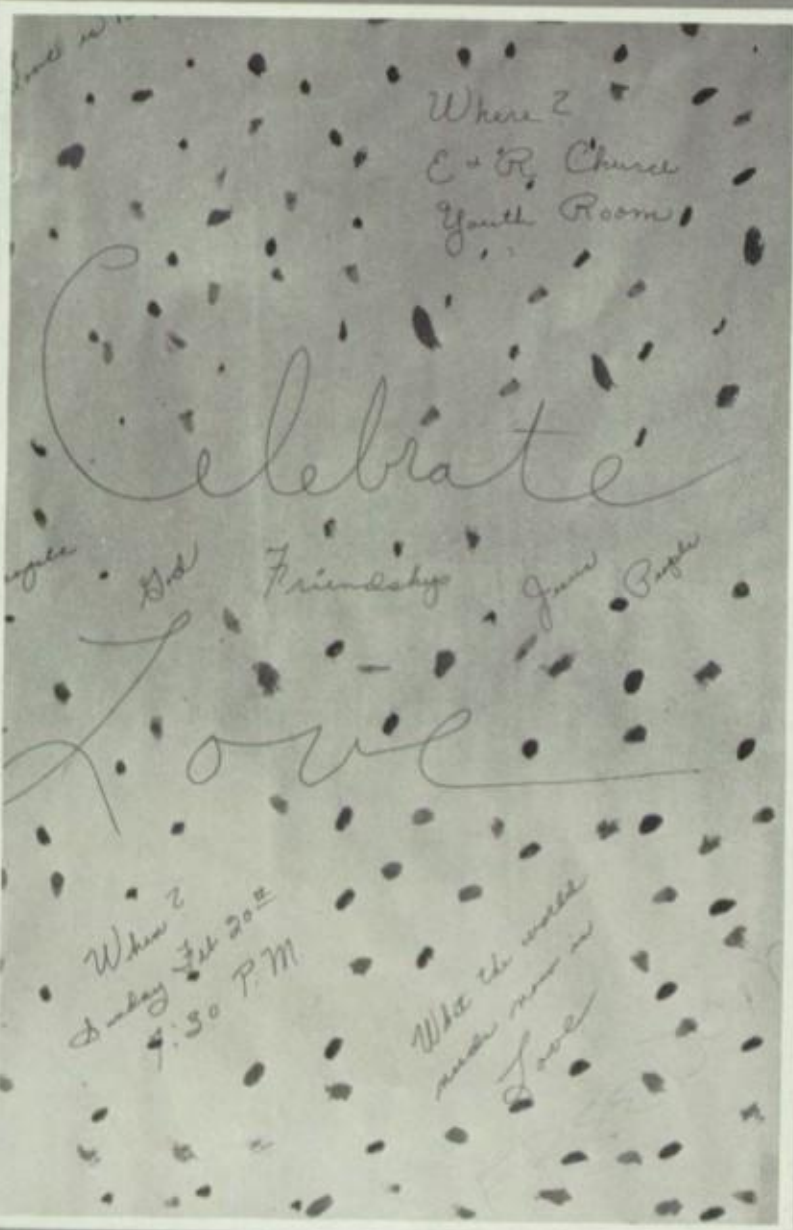


## Awareness

Who am I? ... what am I?  
 ... why am I? ... seeking  
 ... grasping ... searching  
 for answers ... wanting to  
 fit ... to belong ... looking  
 inwardly as well as outwardly  
 ... wanting to help ... to  
 be involved ... yet shun-  
 ning the responsibility ...  
 running from confusion ...  
 facing confusion ... finding  
 an identity ... recognizing  
 frustration as part of life ...  
 becoming a whole person  
 ... physically ... mentally  
 ... spiritually.

Some called it a movement; others called it a fad; but most involved took it seriously. Religion made an impact on HHS students during 1971-72. Under the leader-

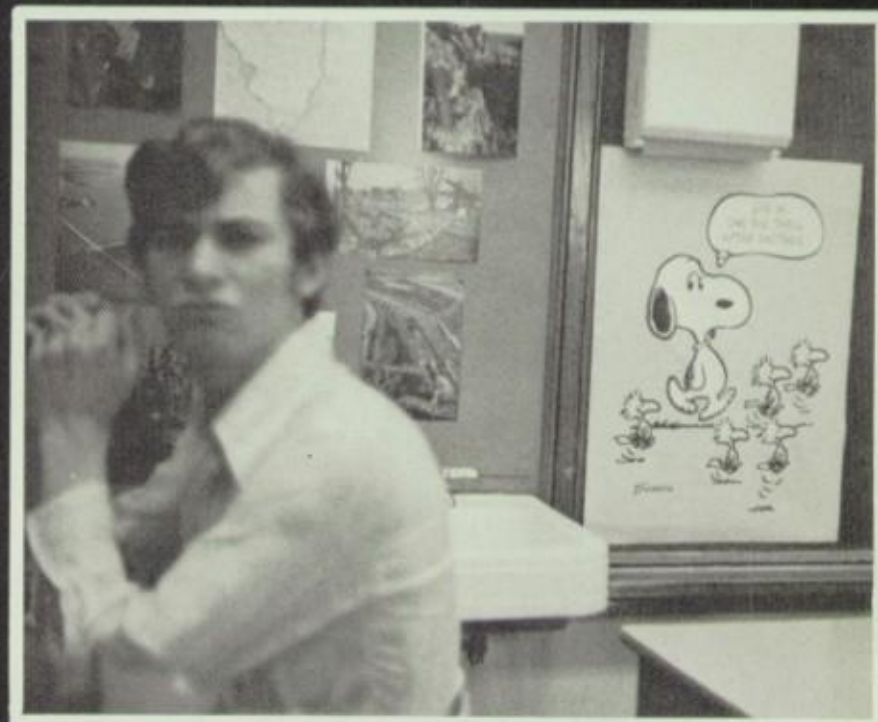
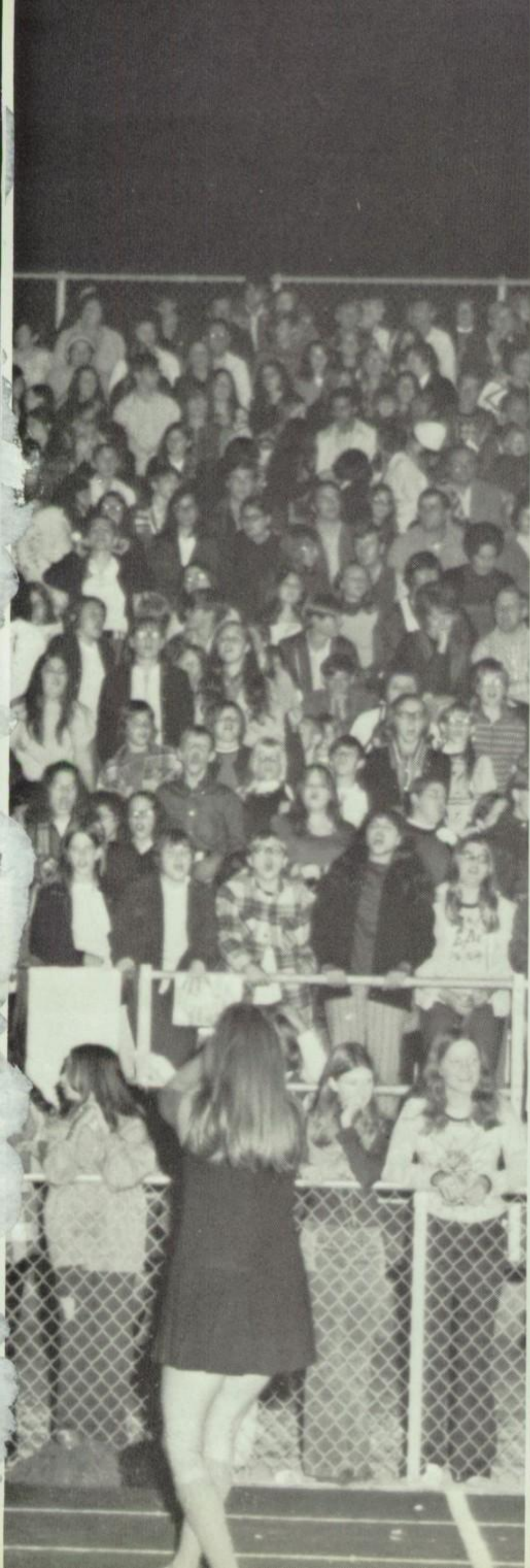
ship of such organizations as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Exegetes, and other church groups, students became aware of the need for spiritual growth. Colorful posters and bulletin boards invited anyone interested to participate in open inspirational meetings at local churches where religious discussions and "rap" sessions were held. Putting their beliefs into action, many students joined in brief student-led devotions before morning classes, meeting in empty hallways, vacant classrooms or wherever they could find space.











## HHS

1971

1972

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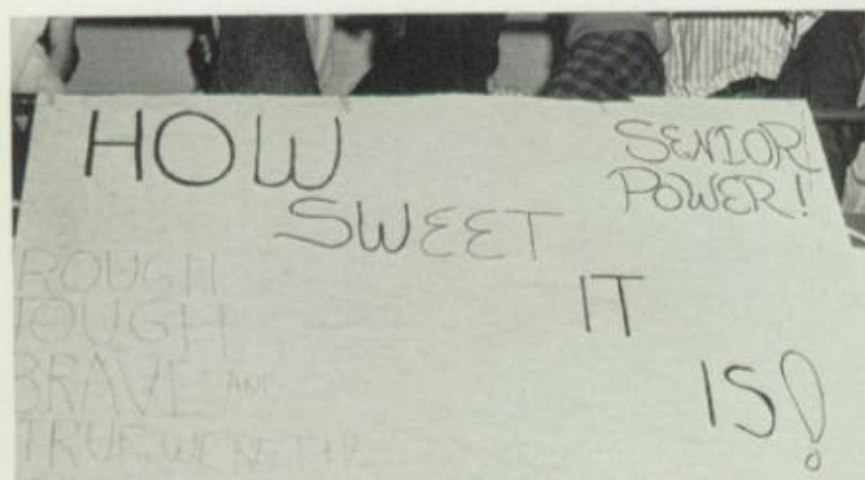


Reigning over the underclassmen . . . crowning Candy as Queen . . . achieving prominence in academics, athletics, and dramatics . . . restoring the Sadie Hawkins Dance . . . earning last place in Mini-Olympics . . . enjoying their prom . . . exchanging pictures and name cards . . . worrying about college . . . waiting . . . goofing off in Forest Park . . . turning The Dream into reality . . . saying good-bye to ole HHS . . .

.... SENIORS



## Seniors



Graduation is a long-anticipated goal for all seniors. (Right) Graduates Priscilla Gup tail, Ludmilla Olhovich, and Sandra Germanceri show their mood of elation on this important night.



Senior Class Officers are Sec. Cindy Haase, V.P. Rick Taylor, Pres. Larry Ernst, and Treas. Diana Flemming.



## Seniors



Edward Alberternst  
Kevin Ambuehl  
Ricky Ammann  
Gordon Atchison



Kevin Austin  
James Baer  
Jack Bange  
Rooney Barker



Steve Bauchens  
Debra Bellm  
James Bircher  
Janice Bleisch



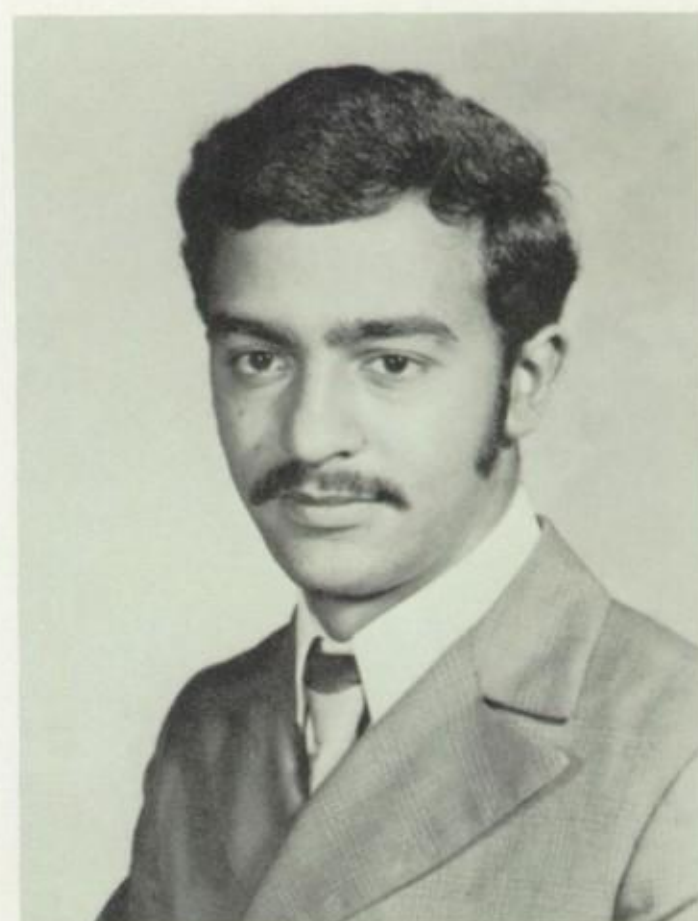
Rickey Bloemker  
Robert Bohnenstiehl  
Joanne Bosché  
Connie Lang Brandt



Joel Branger  
Bruce Braun  
Joyce Bricker  
Cathy Burke



# Seniors



*Manuel Artigas, an exchange student from Mexico City, spent a semester in the United States and made many friends while a part of the Class of '72 at HHS.*

*Elizabeth Manning Burns  
Nancee Carrillon  
Don Carroll  
Janice Castegnaro*



*James Caulfield  
Linda Clayton  
Donna Coleman  
Daniel Colwell*



*Leonard Daiber  
Sherry Early  
Fred Ehlke  
Donald Eilers*





## Seniors



Debra Ellis  
Larry Ernst  
Shirley Ernst  
Steven Ernst



Donna Falconnier  
Pamela Federer  
Diana Flemming  
John Foederer



Karen Frandsen  
Jeff Frey  
Sheila Balster Frey  
Debra Gathard



Mark Gelly  
Gary Goestenors  
Anibal Gordon  
Karen Goring



Barbara Graham  
Sherry Gramlich  
Rick Gruenfelder  
Priscilla Guptail

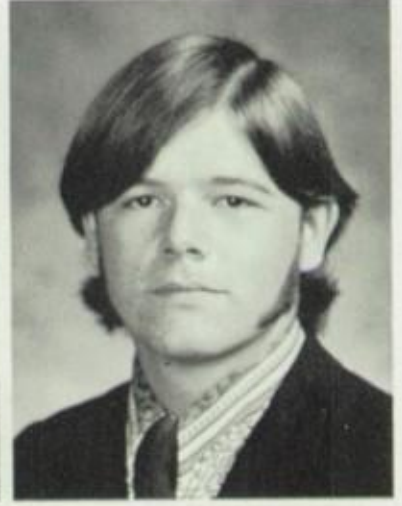


## Seniors



"Hottest Brand Going" was the seniors' clever contribution to the homecoming parade.

Cynthia Haase  
Cheryl Haller  
Dee Ann Hammel  
Stephen Hatton



Colette Haukap  
Marsha Hawkins  
Susan Hawkins  
Gary Heim



Debbie Henry  
Rae Lynn Herzberg  
Candy Hessenauer  
Joyce Hilty





## Seniors



Richard Holcman  
Kenneth Holtgrave  
Connie Hoyt  
Pamela Huebsch



Deborah Hug  
Mark Huhn  
Michael Huhn  
René Hundsdoerfer



Brad Iberg  
Jane Jakel  
Janna Kamm  
Carey Kapp



Wayne Keeven  
Leann Keilbach  
Lee Kelley  
Michael Kirchhoff



Michael Kleinhoffer  
Ralph Klostermann  
Karla Klueter  
Linda Knabel



# Seniors

Jerry Knebel  
Mary Knebel  
Barbara Kutz  
Kay Landolt



Mary Beth Landolt  
Robert Landolt  
William Landolt  
Debra Lienes



Margie Lienes  
Jean Luber  
Jeanette Luehm  
Janet Luitjohan



Cecilia Maerz  
Gina McCaslin  
Ralph McDonald  
Vicky McGrew



Bradley Michael  
Vanessa Michael  
Teresa Mohme  
Ronald Mueller





## Seniors



Seniors honored on Awards Day were Mike Kleinhoffer, Speech Award; Candy Perschbacher, Dee Boulanger Memorial Award; Jeff Frey, American Legion Award and Athlete of the Year; Jane Jakel, American Legion Award; Rooney Barker, FCA Athlete of the Year Award; Leann Keilbach, Perfect Attendance; and Mark Steiner, Menz Award.



Thomas Mueller  
Denis Munie  
Dennis D. Nagel  
Dennis J. Nagel



Thomas Netzer  
Donna Neudecker  
Susan Niggli  
Kay Noeth



Dick Oberdalhoff  
Randolph Obermark  
Ludmilla Olhovich  
Mary Otto



## Seniors

Karla Koelz Pacatte  
Stephen Pacatte  
Brad Paoletti  
Benjamin Parish



Mark Perkins  
Candy Perschbacher  
Donald Petry  
William Pfister



Richard Philippi  
David Potthast  
Margaret Potthast  
Ricky Reinacher



Mary Otto and Jane Jakel donated their time to help the FHA earn money for the organization's many projects.





## Seniors



Richard Rogers  
Roger Rutz  
Suzanne Sans Soucie  
Vicki Schauster



Lois Schmidt  
Jerry Schmidt  
Gloria Schneider  
Terry Schrupf



Joy Schumacher  
Carolyn Schwartz  
Dennis Schwierjohn  
Richard Schwierjohn



Jon Sellers  
Patrick Shinn  
Donna Short  
Richard Siegner



Loren Sievers  
Carol Spengel  
Nancy Stahlschmidt  
Mark Steiner



# Seniors

Daniel Stieb  
 Danny Stock  
 Mary Stratmann  
 Ricky Taylor



Bruce Thorley  
 Donna Tilson  
 Dennis Ulrich  
 Cecilia Volz



Nancy Volz  
 Blake Waggoner  
 Janice Wall Waggoner  
 Vickie Wagner



Douglas Wall  
 Michael Wedekind  
 Charles Weder  
 Donna Weiss



Bill Welchlen  
 Janet Wenzel  
 Kurt Werder  
 Debra Wiese

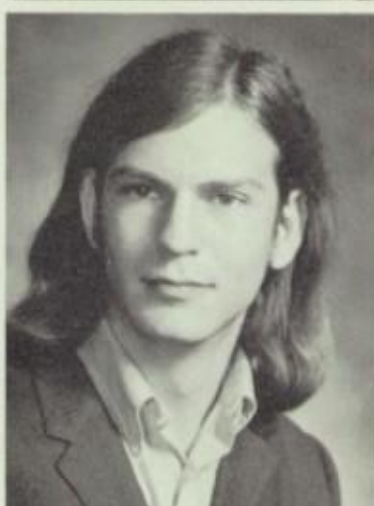




## Seniors



Alan Willimann  
Janet Wilson  
Linda Zbinden  
JoAnn Zeller



David Zobrist  
Ruth Zobrist  
Cynthia Zurliene  
Joel Zurliene



(Left) Charlie Weder smiles approvingly at a stunned Candy Perschbacher as she learns that she has been chosen Homecoming Queen.

Motto: "Today's dreams are tomorrow's successes."

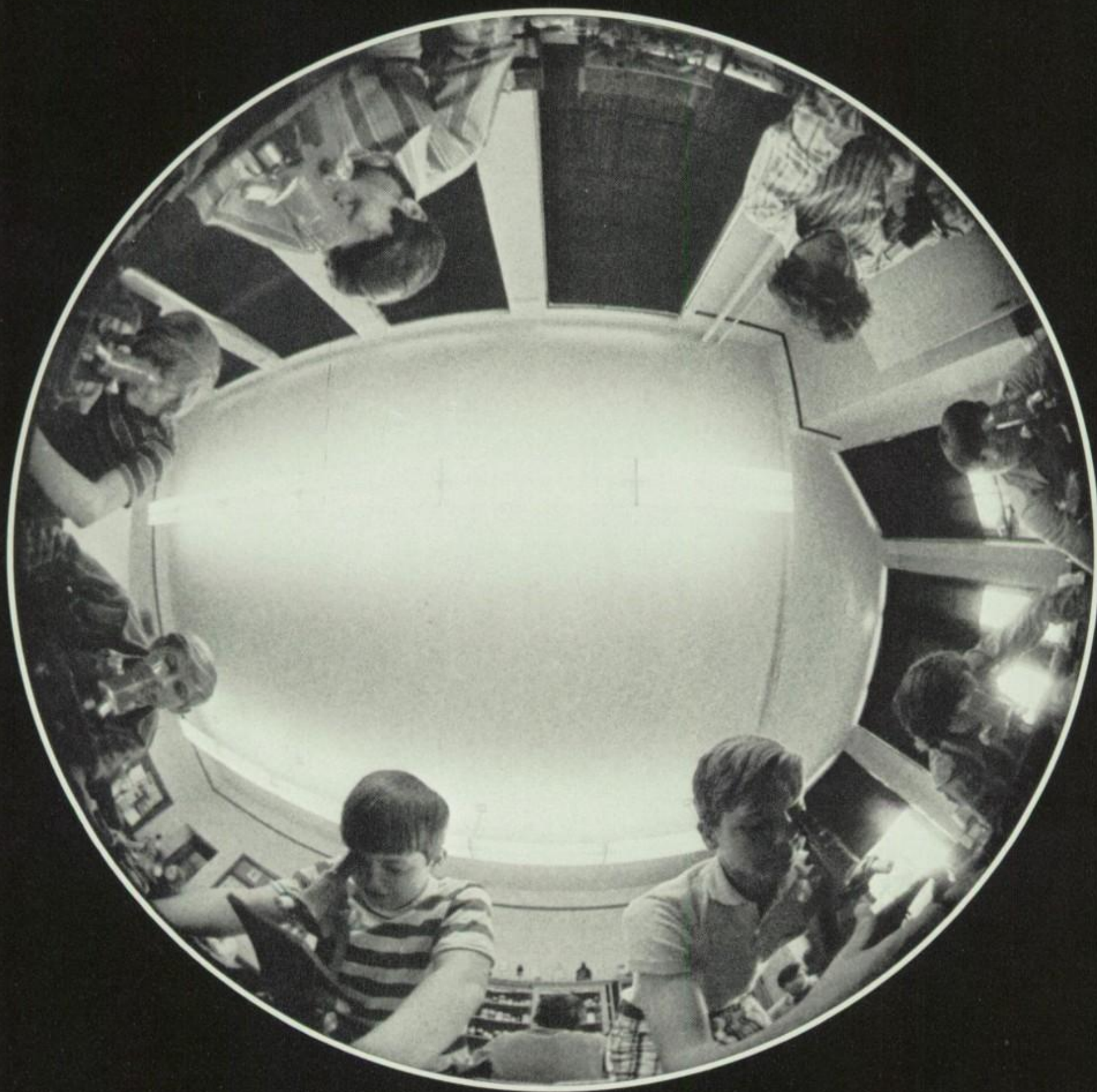
Colors: Lavender and Silver

Flower: Mum

Advisers: Mr. Larry Burke, Mr. R. D. Eiler, Mr. Tom Dahncke, and Mrs. Wendy Highley.

Seniors Not Pictured: Sandra Germanceri, Michael Mullenix, David Rottmann.







Doing the expected and the unexpected . . . following tradition while breaking tradition . . . freshmen . . . being exposed to one new experience after another . . . creating problems through size . . . taking life so seriously — yet laughing it away . . . sophomores . . . finally having to hit the books . . . learning how to handle the four-wheeled monster . . . getting their class rings early . . . juniors . . . becoming important in all aspects of high school activity . . . taking tests and gazing into their futures . . . putting on a successful prom . . . preparing for Their Year . . .

... UNDERCLASSMEN



# Juniors



*Junior Class Officers Are Treas. Vicki Gilomen, Pres. Jerry Riggs, V.P. Ross Willimann, and Sec. Leanne Korsmeyer.*

Elizabeth Abert  
 Ross Abert  
 Theresa Alemond  
 Victoria Baer  
 Gary Bargetzi  
 Karen Bassett



Kurtis Beichel  
 John Bircher  
 Nancy Bircher  
 Michael Blunt  
 Darlene Brandt  
 Lynn Braswell





## Juniors



Deborah Braun  
Diane Braundmeier  
Larry Braundmeier  
Michael Brave  
Paulette Brooks  
David Bruhn



Greg Bruning  
Barbara Bugger  
Kim Bullivant  
Janet Burke  
Judy Burke  
Michael Chinal



Patty Clayton  
Robert Cole  
Dennis Conrad  
Richard Crouch  
Brenda Cruthis  
Allan Daiber



Barbara Denahy  
Velma Determann  
Virginia Dicus  
Ricky Diesen  
Margaret Duffin  
Charles Eiler



Nancy Espenschied  
Kerry Federer  
Randy Foederer  
Carol Frey  
Larry Frey  
Marjorie Frey



Steven Frey  
Steven Galbiati  
Bruce Gall  
Maria Gall  
Dora Garland  
Vickie Gathard



Denis Gehrig  
Kathy Gehrig  
Cheryl Geiger  
Janelle Gentry  
Vicki Gilomen  
Joe Goodall



Mark Gramlich  
Mark Gray  
Keith Haberer  
Kathryn Haislar  
Nancy Haller  
Robert Haller



Patricia Hamlin  
Keith Hediger  
Alan Heim  
Alan Heim  
Debra Henschen  
Wade Hessenauer  
Donald Hitz



## Juniors

Kathy Hoffman  
Kris Hoffman  
Steven Horn  
James Houser  
Gary Huber  
Don Hunsche



Dennis Iberg  
Jeffrey Jaeger  
Richard Kapp  
Luann Karr  
Donald Kelley  
Sherry Kesner



Sue Kesner  
Suzanne Kimbro  
Leamon King  
Cynthia Kiraly  
John Kleinhoffer  
Michael Knebel



Patsy Knebel  
Vicky Koelz  
Leanne Korsmeyer  
Brad Korte  
Richard Kramer  
Darnise Kroner



Margaret Kutz  
Kenneth Leroy  
James Lafferty  
Timothy Lewis  
Barbara Long  
Russell Lucas



Dennis Luja  
Daniel Lutz  
Thomas Manville  
Wilfred Marquardt  
Larry Masters  
Robert Maurer



Dolores Miller  
Carol Mueller  
Debra Mueller  
Lynn Nungesser  
Dee Anne Orrell  
Louis Parizon



Linda Parker  
Mark Petry  
Robert Plocher  
Susan Plocher  
Theresa Pospischel  
Donna Potthast



John Potthast  
Thomas Potthast  
Frank Prchal  
Pamela Purman  
Ellen Rapien  
Linda Rehberger







*"Stone Rocksana" was the theme of the junior entry in the homecoming parade.*



*(Left) A lost contact lens brought an unplanned time-out in the powderpuff football game as Cheri Steiner and Vicki Koelz help a teammate search. (Above) Stacking up a victory were the junior Mini-Olympic hopes, until the bodies came tumbling down.*



## Juniors



Adding their lively talents to Annie Get Your Gun were Jerry Riggs (Right) as Chief Sitting Bull and Kay Sudhoff (Above) as the famous Dolly Tate.



Wayne Sackett as Charlie Davenport cons his audience into attending Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.





## Juniors



Gary Renko  
William Rickher  
Glenda Riechmann  
Jerry Riggs  
Beth Rogier  
Steven Saathoff



Wayne Sackett  
William Sautter  
Diane Sauer  
Margaret Savidge  
David Schauster  
Sheryl Schoen



Mary Jo Schreiber  
David Schwend  
Michael Seger  
Donald Seifried  
Daniel Shimer  
Cheri Shook



Sue Simpson  
Vicki Sivert  
Carol Spudich  
Grace Stahlschmidt  
Terry Stein  
Cheryl Steiner



Karen Steiner  
Larry Steiner  
Paul Steiner  
Debra Strotheide  
Kay Sudhoff  
James Sumner



Sandra Volkers  
Sharon Volz  
Theresa Volz  
Lance Waggoner  
Marilyn Wall  
Carol Walter



Bill Weder  
Lee Wellen  
Patricia Wernle  
Danny Whitworth  
Kim Widmer  
Gary Wiesemeyer



Ronald Wildhaber  
Bambi Willeford  
Ross Willmann  
Richard Willmann  
Alan Wilson  
Michael Young



Frank Zaloga  
LaDonna Zeitvogel  
Deborah Zobrist  
Robert Zobrist  
Darelyn Zurliene  
Richard Zurliene



# Sophomores



Sophomore class officers are Pres. Steve Hunsdorfer, V.P. Pam Essenpreis, Sec. Jeannie Schwend, and Treas. Tracy Ambuehl.

James Abert  
Ronald Abert  
Roger Ambuehl  
Tracy Ambuehl  
Patrick Austin  
Geraldyn Baer



Colette Balster  
Branda Barker  
Terry Barr  
Michael Bauchens  
Randy Beck  
Jan Beckman



William Bircher  
Douglas Bizer  
Steven Brendel  
Pamela Brooks  
Cindy Burke  
Cheryl Byers

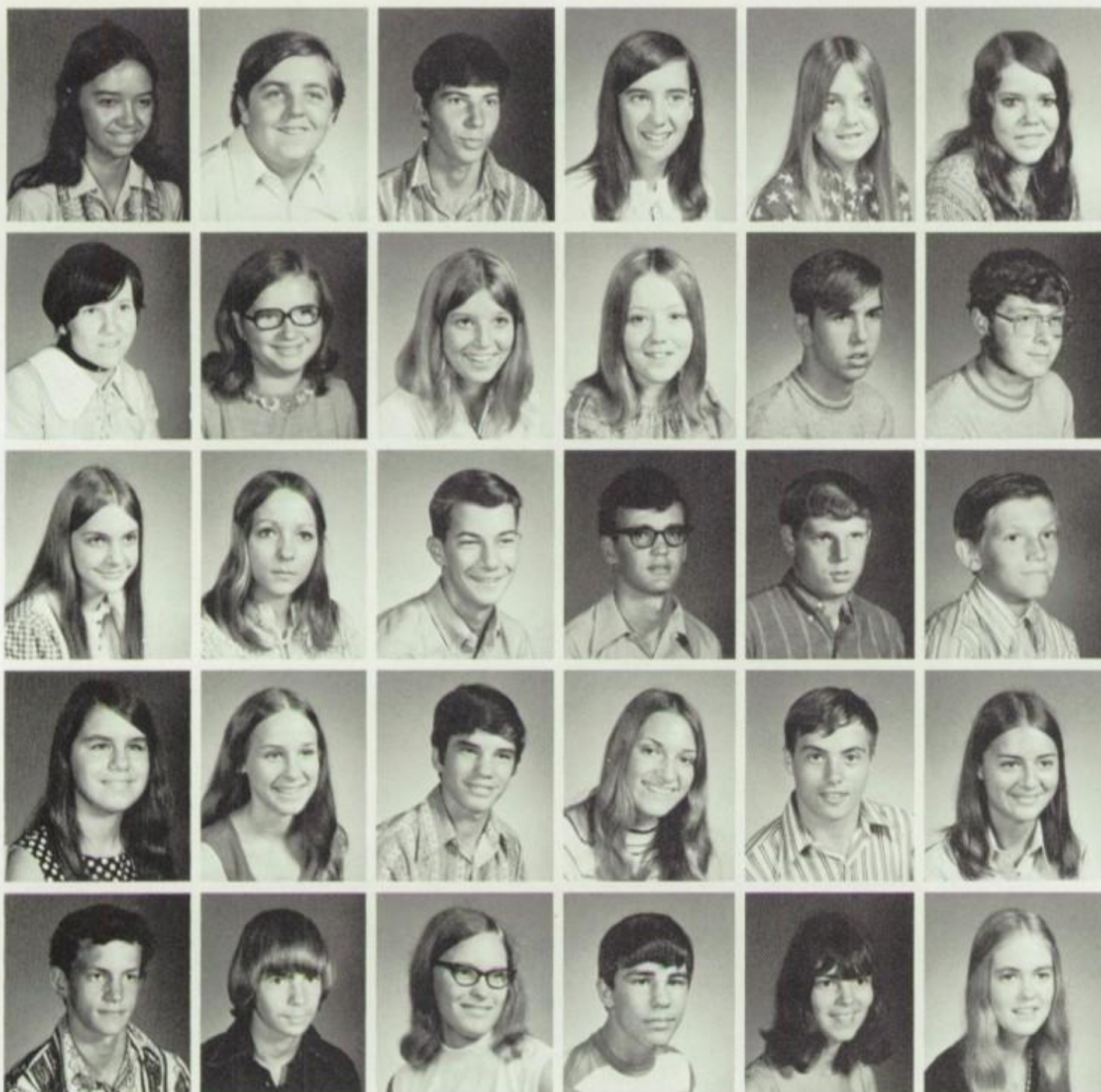


Ellen Caringer  
Ronald Coleman  
Devin Cordes  
Cherl Cruthis  
Vicki Cruthis  
Susan Dauderman





## Sophomores



Jonnie David  
Billy Davis  
Raymond DeMoss  
Jill Drda  
Paula Eaves  
Teresa Ehlke

Nancy Eilers  
Marilyn Ernst  
Pamela Essenpreis  
Cynthia Fairfield  
Robert Favez  
Mark Felchlia

Ann Foehner  
Cynthia Foster  
Dale Frank  
Keith Frey  
Richard Frey  
Ronald Frey

Sheila Frey  
Monica Gale  
Randall Gall  
Debra Garner  
Randy Gelly  
Jane Gerling

Keith Gilomen  
Gary Gnaedinger  
Susan Goestenors  
Daniel Gramlich  
Donna Green  
Julie Green



"You've got your finger in the soup!" seems to be Colette Balster's cry (Left) as classmate Ellen Jakel looks on. (Above) Gina Paoletti and Kim Saathoff rest up after a strenuous game in P.E. class.



# Sophomores

Patricia Grzyb  
Kimberly Haase  
Melody Hagnauer  
Carolyn Haislar  
Cindy Hammer  
Mark Hammond



Bruce Hampton  
Barry Harris  
Randal Haukap  
Sheila Heim  
Brenda Hemann  
Susan Hemann



Kenneth Hencke  
Joyce Henkhaus  
Kathryn Henkhaus  
Billie Henry  
Barbara Henschen  
Cathy Henschen



Tim Herzberg  
David Holdeman  
Donna Holt  
Arthur Hosto  
Larry Hosto  
Linda Hug



Steven Hundsorfer  
John Johnson  
Gary Kampwerth  
Richard Kampwerth  
Bonnie Kantner  
Barbara Kaufman



Steven Kaufman  
John Kesner  
Brenda King  
Brad Kirchhoff  
Vicky Klaus  
Bonnie Klenke



John Klostermann  
Kenneth Klueter  
Patricia Knebel  
Theresa Knebel  
Thomas Knebel  
Nancy Koch



Doris Landolt  
Michael Landolt  
Linda Lange  
Debra Langel  
Katherine Leadbetter  
Vandora Lebegue



Michael Leitschuh  
Richard Lemke  
Rocky Lockwood  
Jean Long  
Barbara Luitjohan  
Walter Marquardt





## Sophomores



Wayne Marti  
James McCaw  
Peggy Meffert  
Carl Mersinger  
Carolyn Miener



John Mindrup  
Carol Moore  
Mary Mueller  
Donald Nagel  
Vicki Neathery  
Cynthia Newman



Ushers, elected by the sophomores to represent the class at homecoming, are (Left) Brad Kirchhoff, Keith Gilomen, Steve Hunsdorfer, Wayne Marti, Randy Gelly, and Bill Bircher. (Below) The sophomore pages consisted of Jeanne Schwend, Karen Schmidt, Monica Gale, and Cheryl Byers.





# Sophomores



Karen Schmidt and her little friend rode atop the sophomore homecoming float which promised to send the Shells into orbit.

Connie Niggli  
Sandra Niggli  
Edward Noeth  
Martha Obermark  
Pamela Okai  
Michael Otto



Richard Palmer  
Gina Paoletti  
James Parizon  
Carol Pfister  
Mark Plocher  
David Potthast



Stanley Price  
James Rankin  
Jan Rinderer  
Yevon Rinderer  
Lisa Robertson  
Susan Roggenkamp



Lois Roniger  
Kim Saathoff  
Betty Savidge  
Harold Schellenger  
Karen Schmidt  
Connie Schmitt





## Sophomores



Kenneth Schneck  
Randolph Schneider  
Louvine Schoen  
Sally Schwarz  
Georgia Schweiger  
Jeanne Schwend



Steven Seger  
Karen Seifried  
Carla Seitz  
Peggy Shinn  
William Siegner  
Carl Siever



Karen Sievers  
Michael Simpson  
Bruce Snider  
Earl Stocker  
Rolene Stoecklin  
James Stoff



Gina Storts  
Jody Stuckwisch  
Sheree Suhre  
Mark Szoke  
Christy Taylor  
Wayne Terrill



Rita Thorn  
David Tilson  
Nancy Turner  
Leon Uhe  
Richard Ullman  
Charles Urban



Bruce Volkers  
Melanie Vulliet  
Terry Wall  
Robert Warnecke  
Teresa Watson  
Debra Weidner



Frank Weiss  
Steven Weiss  
Joseph Welchlen  
Lynn Wessel  
Stephen White  
Deborah Whitlow



Terri Wick  
Rad Widmer  
Michael Williams  
Steven Wilson  
Robert Winet  
Ricky Woll



Jacquelyn Young  
Janis Zbinden  
Robert Zeller  
Cindy Zimmermann  
Jill Zobrist



# Freshmen



Freshmen class officers are Treas. Ron Frey, Pres. Grant Houser, Sec. Sheila Byers, V.P. Jerry Wheatley.

Diana Abert  
Kevin Alberternst  
John Alemond  
Sharon Almond  
Debra Ambuehl  
Cathy Anderson



George Atchison  
Colleen Austin  
Cheryl Bailey  
Norman Barnhart  
Scott Barron  
Bennett Bassett



Michelle Bast  
Nancy Beckman  
Laurie Bielong  
Elizabeth Blue  
Rolland Brave  
Kendall Brink



Joy Bullivant  
Barbara Burke  
Cindy Butler  
Sheila Byers  
Jeffrey Capps  
Tommy Carpenter





## Freshmen



Alice Clayton  
Harold Clayton  
John Cole  
Jay Conrad  
Patricia Daiber  
Dixie Daum

Anne DeMoss  
Thomas Deuser  
Brenda Dicus  
Stacey Diefenbach  
Trudy Dresch  
Thomas Duffin

Lisa Early  
Dennis Eilers  
Bethalena Fleming  
Michael Flemming  
Kevin Foederer  
Deborah Foster

Cindy Frank  
Doris Frank  
Beverly Frey  
Cheryl Frey  
Gregory Frey  
Rober Frey

Ronall Frey  
Rodger Garland  
Timothy Gehrig  
Jay Geiger  
Kevin Giger  
Christopher Gemoules



Representing their class at the homecoming coronation were ticket takers Tim Gehrig, Rodney Zobrist, Grant Houser, and Jay Conrad.



Pages for the coronation were Gail Hosto and Sheila Byers.



## Freshmen

Robert Goesteniors  
Brenda Goodall  
Judy Green  
Beth Halbrook  
Janice Haller  
Wendy Hamlin



Neil Haukap  
Rhonda Hawkins  
Gordon Hayman  
Joey Hedges  
Randy Heeren  
Marlene Heim



Dale Henkhaus  
Madonna Henrichs  
Mark Henschen  
Roberta Herzberg  
Gay Hoffman  
Paula Holcmann



Cynthia Holtgrave  
Michael Holzinger  
Keith Horn  
Richard Horner  
Gail Hosto  
Joseph Hosto



Norma Hosto  
Grant Houser  
Mark Huebsch  
Allen Iberg  
Debra Jaeger  
Ellen Jakel



Keith Jakel  
Teresa Jenkins  
Steve Kapp  
Susan Kaufman  
Connie Keeven  
Angela Keller



Debra Keller  
Stephen Kidd  
Henry Kindervatter  
Nancy Knebel  
Margaret Kohlhaas  
William Kutz



Darrel Landolt  
Joann Landolt  
Leslie Landolt  
Marita Lawrenz  
Michael Leroy  
Jerome Lesicko



Maxine Long  
Michael Loomis  
Jeffrey Luber  
Brian Lutz  
Randall Manley  
Donald Manning





## Freshmen



Laurie Manwaring  
Winston Marquardt  
Steven Masters  
Melvin Melton  
Rickey Metzger  
Robert Michael

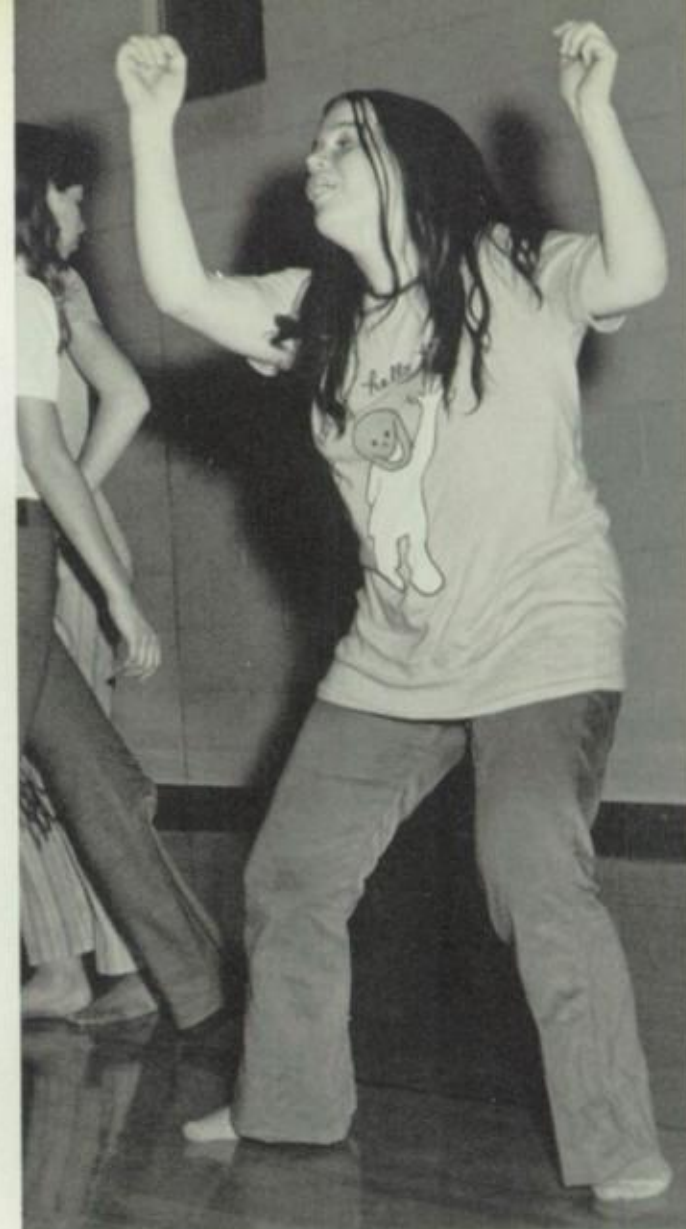
Charles Miller  
Louis Monken  
Charles Morris  
David Munie  
Roger Munie  
Karen Neathery



The freshmen year usually means biology class and lab sessions (Left). Although gruesome, dissection seems to be fun for Diane Poss and Debbie Renko (Above Top) while out of the classroom sessions (Above) appeal to everyone.



# Freshmen



The first year of high school is a year of changing emotions as expressed on the faces of Nancy Beckman and Kathy Obermark (Above) and Cathy Purman (Right).

Kent Niggli  
Kathy Obermark  
David Oestringer  
Brenda Okai  
Kenneth Osborn



Russell Parker  
Margaret Pejakovic  
Larry Peterson  
Brenda Pfister  
Carol Plocher



Nancy Plog  
Dale Porter  
Diana Poss  
Keith Poss  
Lee Ann Prchal



Ronald Price  
Cathy Purman  
Nick Raeber  
Michael Ratterman  
Kathy Reinacher



Lora Reinacher  
Deborah Renko  
Terry Riechmann  
Mary Riley  
Roger Rinderer





# Freshmen

Tammy Ritzheimer  
Evelyn Runge  
Debra Sander  
Kay Schallenberg  
Marilyn Schallenberg  
James Scheckel



Twyla Schellenger  
Teri Schmetter  
Victoria Schoen  
Sandra Schrupf  
Craig Schulte  
Brian Schumacher



Gary Schuster  
Douglas Schwartz  
Philip Sellers  
Paul Short  
Debra Sievers  
Charla Spurgeon



Billie Stallard  
Randy Stein  
Lynda Steiner  
Kathy Stieb  
Debra Stille  
Timothy Stille



John Stratton  
Terri Stufflebeam  
Robert Talick  
Linda Terrill  
Mark Thole  
Tina Thorley



Kathleen Trame  
Terri Tucker  
Larry Vaughn  
Susan Volz  
Stephen Walter  
Lora Ward



Gary Warnecke  
Sheryl Warnecke  
Karen Weder  
Mark Wehrle  
Diane Weis  
Wayne Weis



June Wessel  
Gerald Wheatley  
Judy Winfrey  
Clifford Zbinden  
Dawane Zbinden  
Donald Zeller



Johnny Zeller  
Timothy Zeller  
Danny Zobrist  
DelLee Zurliene  
Edgar Zurliene  
Jerome Zurliene









Riding the bus to Collinsville Vocational School . . . cooking hot dogs over a bunsen burner . . . choosing your own schedule for second semester . . . going to homeroom every morning . . . taking psychology and German . . . writing a research paper in one day . . . forgetting to take a pencil to class . . . being a part of the student-faculty committee . . . sleeping through lectures . . . getting paid as part of going to school . . . taking field trips . . . working on projects . . . forgetting to do homework assignments . . . learning in spite of it all . . .

. . . ACADEMICS



## Planning for future needs

This year found the administration at a crisis point. The defeat of two successive school bond issues meant alternate methods had to be devised to meet the educational needs of the ever-growing student population. Among the temporary solutions is the staggered three-shift plan which will go into effect next year.

In an attempt to establish greater rapport with the student body, the administrators once again sponsored an honors banquet and sanctioned the formation of the Student-Faculty Committee. Members of this committee considered proposals which would hopefully benefit the school, including the institution of a pass-fail program for next year.



Mrs. Judie Kruetzberg, High School Secretary  
Mrs. Sherry Mason, High School Secretary



Mr. Olin W. Stratton, Superintendent



Students were saddened by the resignation of Mrs. Lila Manville, who served our high school well as secretary for many years.





*Mr. Paul J. Diefenbach, Principal*



*Mr. Sam White, Assistant Principal*



*Members of the Highland Board of Education: Mr. Virgil Suhre, Mr. Otto Ullman, Mr. Richard Schrumph, Mr. Quentin Ulrich, Mr. Howard Robertson, Mrs. Eugene Meffert, President Ed Gerling, Superintendent Olin W. Stratton.*



*Main Office Secretaries: Mrs. Norma Mueller, Mrs. Eunice Klueter, Mrs. Marie Grandame, Mrs. Collette Hawkins, Mrs. Lorena Senn, Mrs. Eleanor Neudecker, Mrs. Esther Baumann.*



# Developing Communication skills

Proper speaking and writing skills are essential for anyone wishing to function effectively in our society. The speech department enables students to acquire the confidence needed to give their thoughts voice, through classroom work and inter-school competition. Correct use of words, as well as providing an acquaintance with some of the literature of the ages, is the concern of the English department. German was added to the language department this year, along with Spanish, French, and Latin, to give students knowledge of the world outside their classroom.



Who said English classes are all work and no play? Mrs. Highley and her students set out to disprove that statement.



Miss Holthaus teaches her students the fundamentals of German language and culture. (Below) Elementary school students were delighted with the presentation of "Winnie-the-Pooh" by the drama class. Participants were (From Left to Right): Mike Wedekind, Kevin Austin, Mike Kleinhoffer, Steve Saathoff, Rooney Barker, Randy Foederer, Debi Wiese, Jim Baer, and John Bircher.







Gary Heim uses a talkback to prepare his drama class presentation. (Below) Mrs. Carrow uses a combination of humor and extensive knowledge of her material to hold the attention of her students.

The services of reading specialist Mrs. Jacqueline Schneider were offered this year to students having reading difficulties.





## Faculty

MRS. GLORIA ALARCON  
Spanish  
Advisor: International  
Fellowship  
MR. DAVID BAILEY  
Social Studies  
Advisor: Class of 1973.



MRS. SHIRLEY BASTILLA  
French, English  
Advisor: International  
Fellowship.

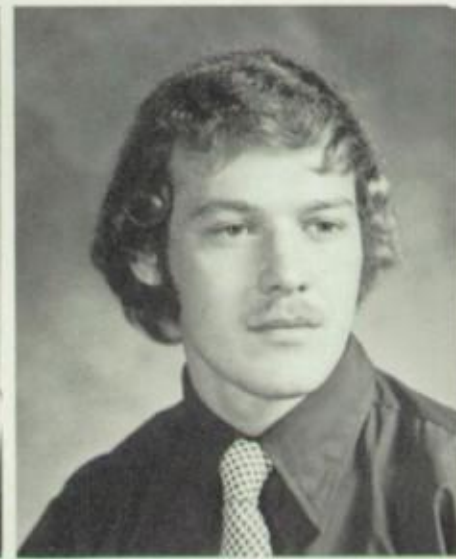


MR. DONALD BAWDEN  
Instrumental Music

MISS SHERILYN BENJAMIN  
Science, Girls' P.E.  
Advisor: GAA, Cheerleaders.

MISS JEANNE BILLINGS  
English  
Advisor: "Paw Print," Class of  
1974.

MR. PATRICK BRAFFORD  
Speech, Drama, Director of  
Plays  
Advisor: Speech Contests,  
Class of 1975.



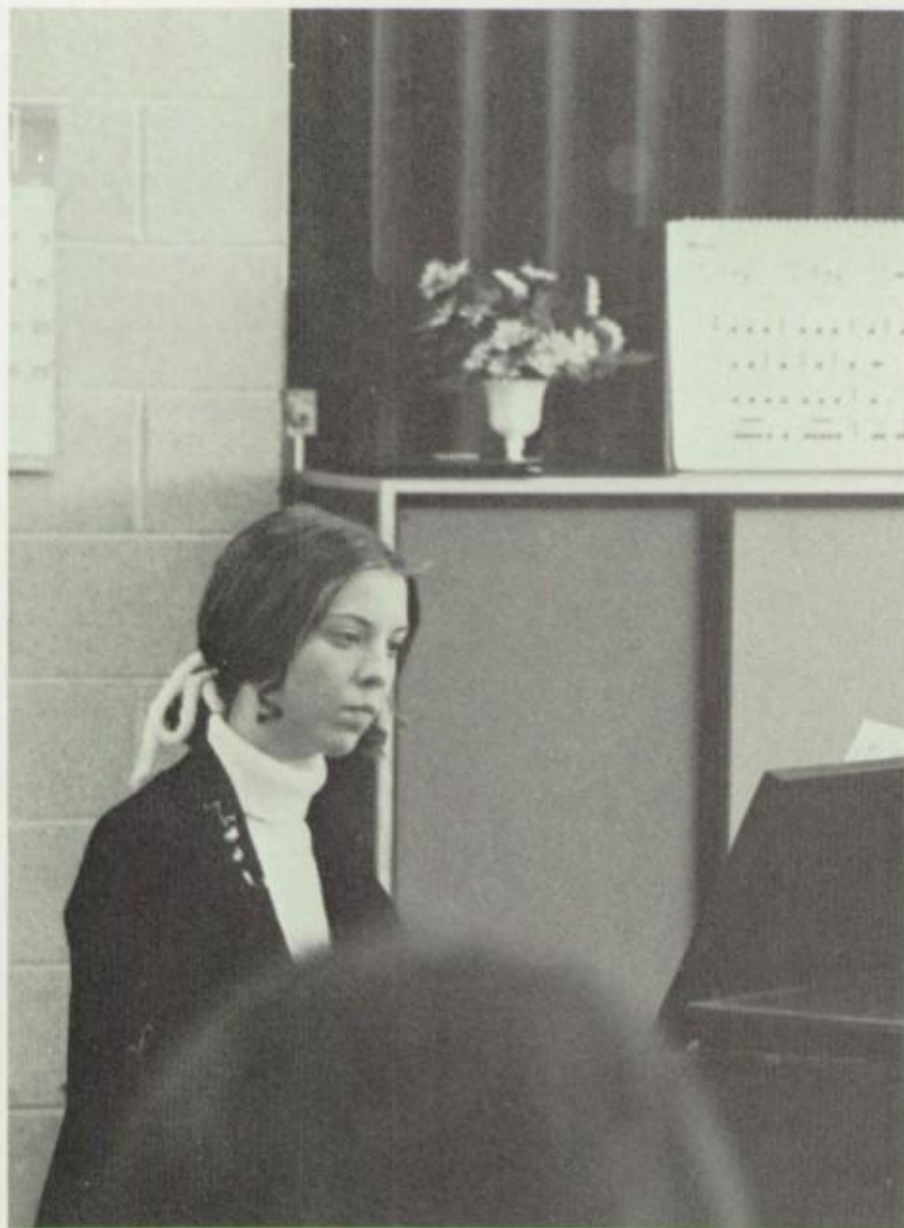
MISS LINDA BROOKS  
Home Economics  
Advisor: FHA.  
MR. LARRY BURKE  
Science  
Advisor: VTR, Class of 1972.  
MRS. BARBARA BYFORD  
English, Business.







(Above) Working with a potter's wheel allows the student to express himself in a somewhat sticky manner. (Below) Ellen Caringer accompanies the chorus during a class session.

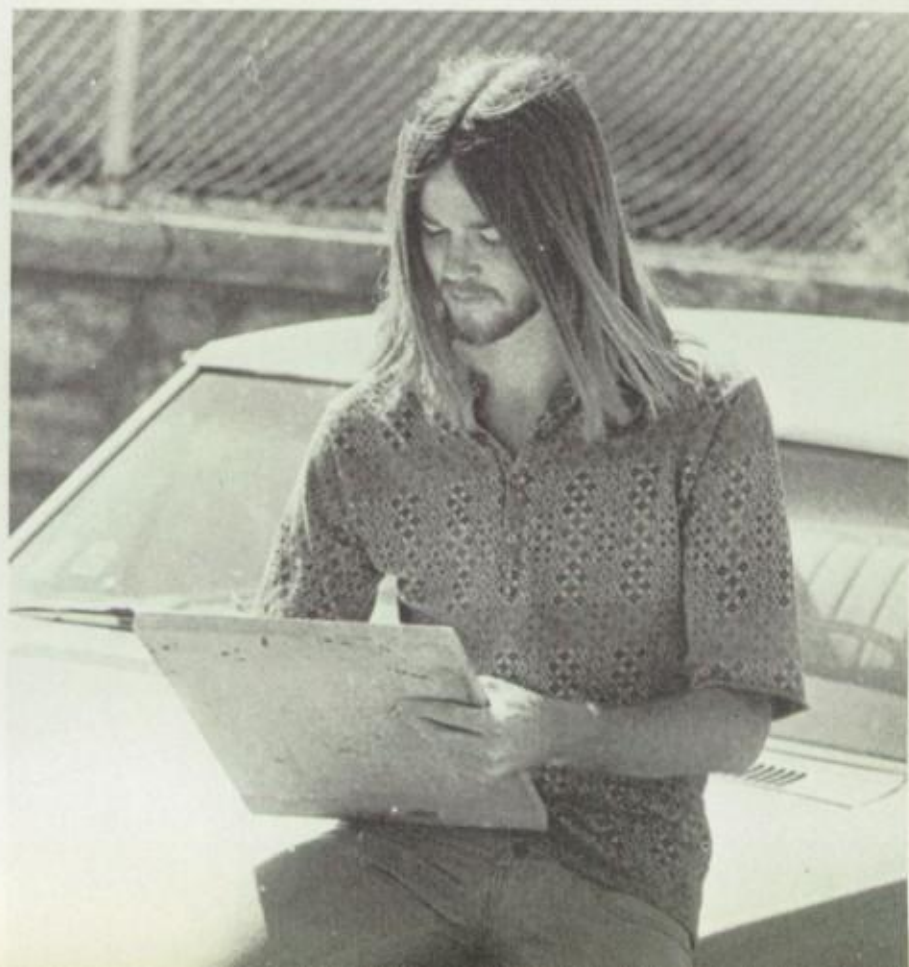


## Expressions in creativity

Dabbling in such varied materials as clay, paints and paper, art students created many beautiful objects. Under the guiding eye of Mrs. Christoe, students also entered their work in competition to be used to advertise the school musical "Annie Get Your Gun." While art students expressed themselves visually, music classes used sound as a media of communication. Chorus classes, under Mrs. Clayton, and band classes, under Mr. Bawden, placed well in very important competition with other schools.



(Above) Mrs. Clayton offers peronal help to Rad Widmer and Jim Rankin. (Below) Mark Gray finds that an hour in the sunshine offers a good atmosphere for completion of his art project.

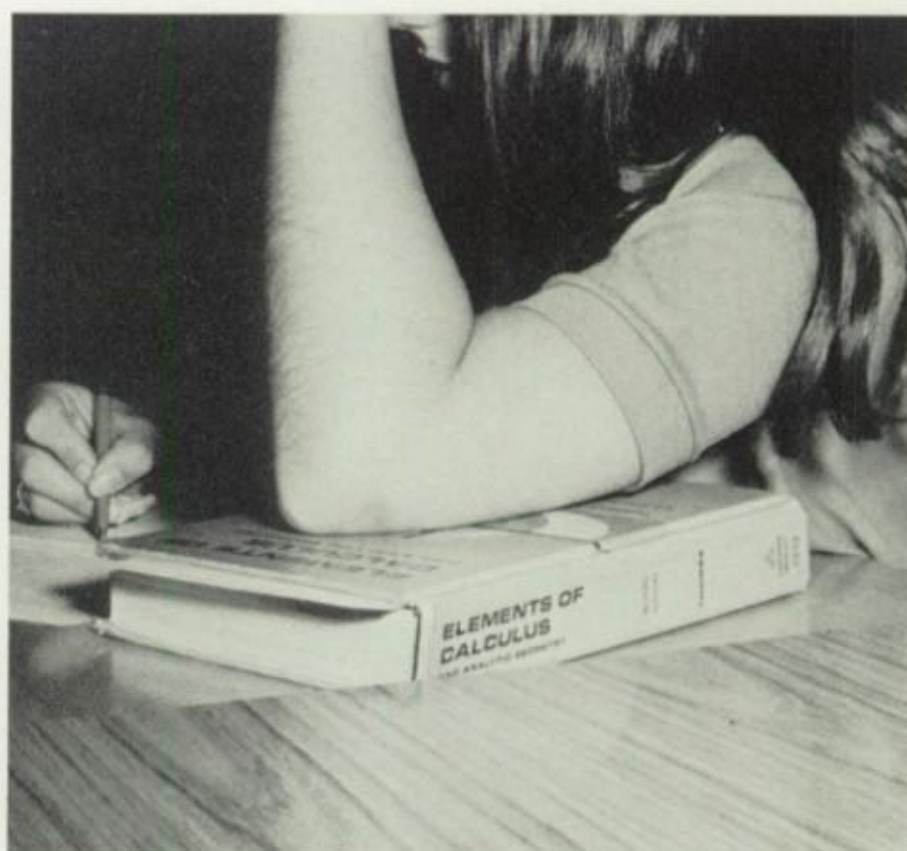




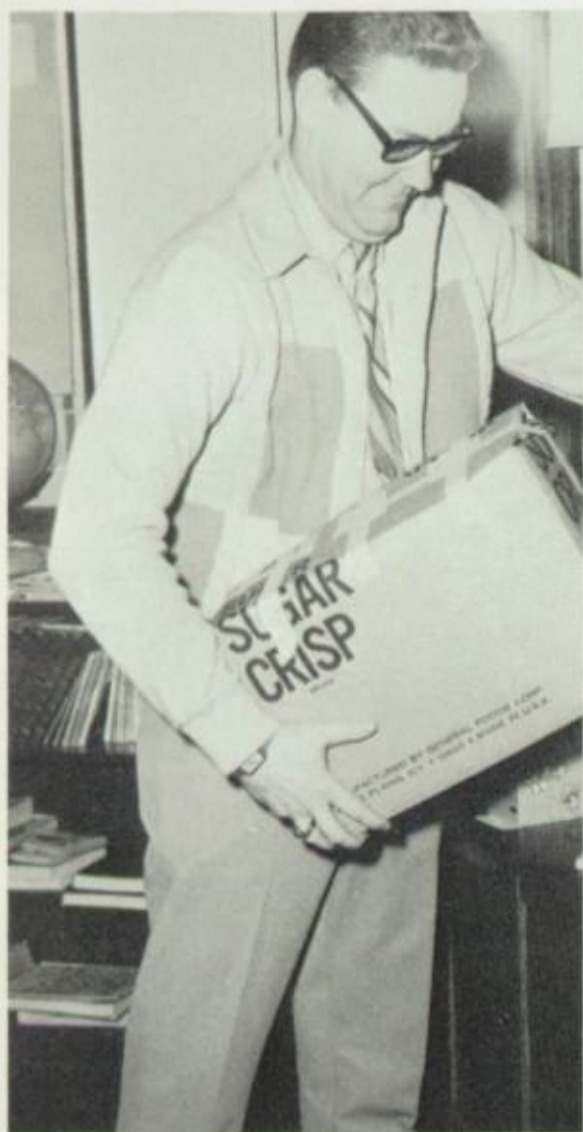
# Exchange of ideas

Expanding the horizons of the student is the goal of the social studies, math, and science departments. One notable fulfillment of this goal was Mr. Singleton's journey to Australia under the auspices of the Rotary Club. He brought back much interesting information about the land "down under."

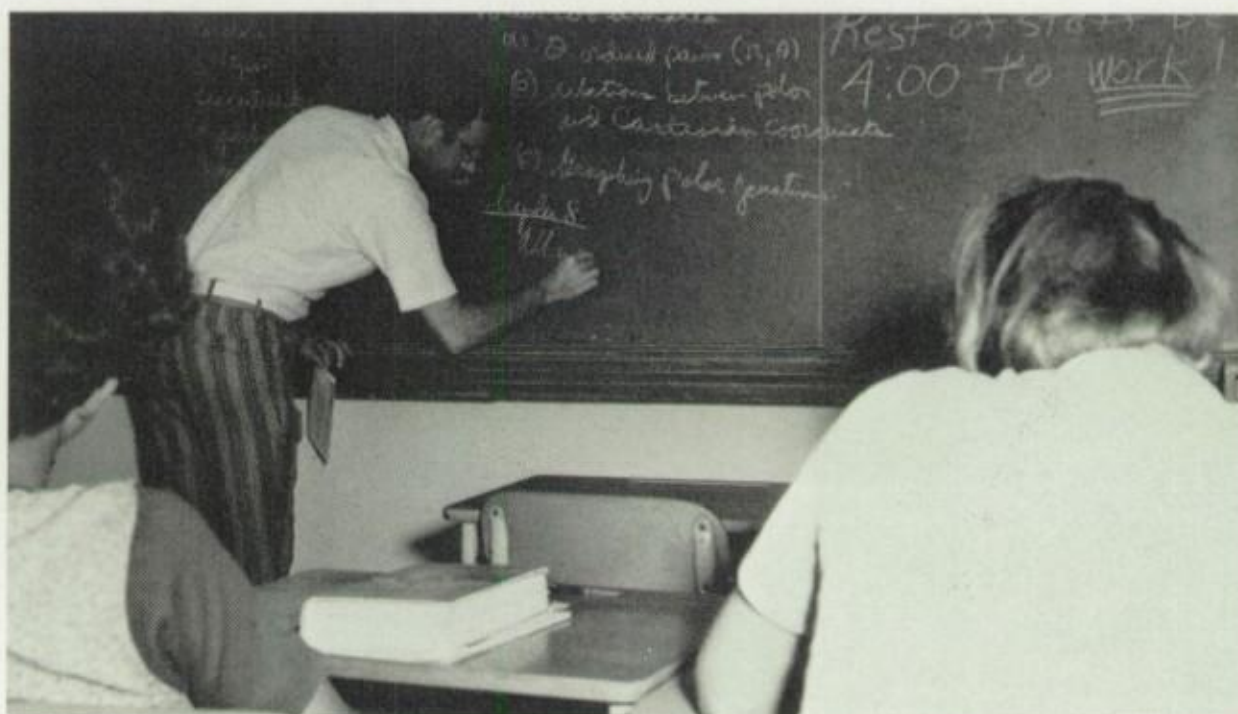
Enabling our students to cope successfully with a technological society is the job of the science and math departments. Everything from dissecting animals to solving complicated math problems characterized this endeavor and brought the students greater awareness of the advances made by the world in the past centuries.



Calculus student Rene Hunsdorfer uses her powers of concentration to solve a difficult problem.



Mr. Singleton reflects on his upcoming trip to Australia as he packs a few materials.



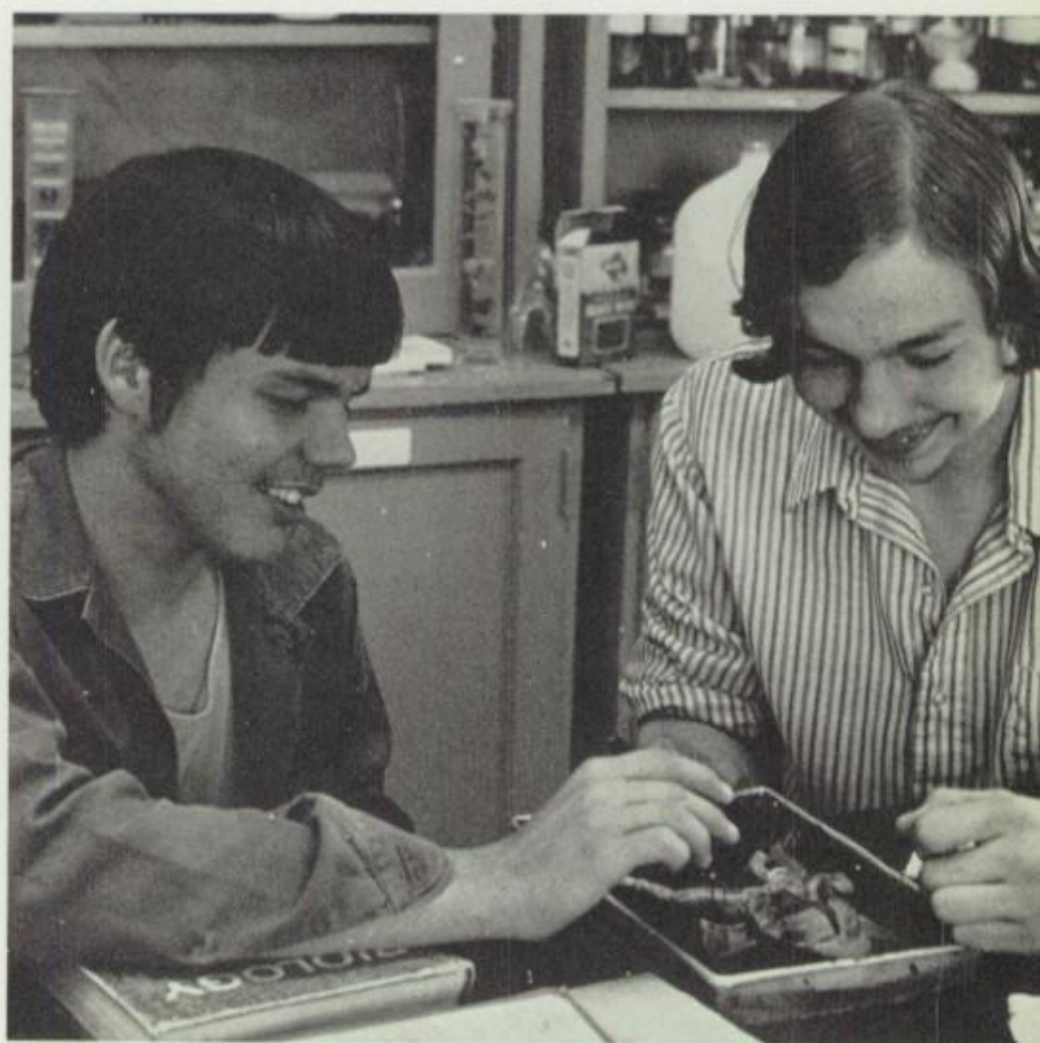
(Above) The blackboard is put to good use by Mr. Hester as he outlines some complicated math formulas. (Below) Marilyn Schallenberg carefully studies a plant specimen, recording vital information about it.







Marjorie Frey gives her attention to the chemistry teacher, as other students work diligently in the background.



Chris Gemoules and Chuck Morris seem to feel that dissecting a frog is enjoyable work.



Debbie Bellm assists Miss Joyce Bloemker with her duties. Miss Bloemker was Mr. Singleton's substitute during his absence.



# Faculty

MRS. JACQUELINE CARROW  
English  
Advisor: Pep Club, Class of  
1973.  
MRS. RUTH CHRISTOE  
Art  
MRS. MARJORIE CLAYTON  
Vocal Music.



MRS. BARBARA COLLINS  
Special Education.  
MR. TOM DAHNCKE  
Boys' P.E., Safety Coach:  
Track, Varsity Basketball.  
Advisor: Class of 1972.  
MR. R.D. EILER  
Guidance  
Advisor: Class of 1972.



MR. STEVE FORD  
Boys' P.E. Assistant Coach:  
Wrestling Coach: Freshman  
Football, Junior Varsity  
Baseball.  
Advisor: Class of 1974.  
MR. ROBERT FREEMAN  
Director of Vocational  
Education  
MR. BRENT GRODEON  
Science.



MRS. SHARON HARGUS  
Home Economics  
Advisor: FHA.  
MR. JOHN HESTER  
Mathematics  
MRS. WENDY HIGHLEY  
English  
Advisor: Class of 1972.





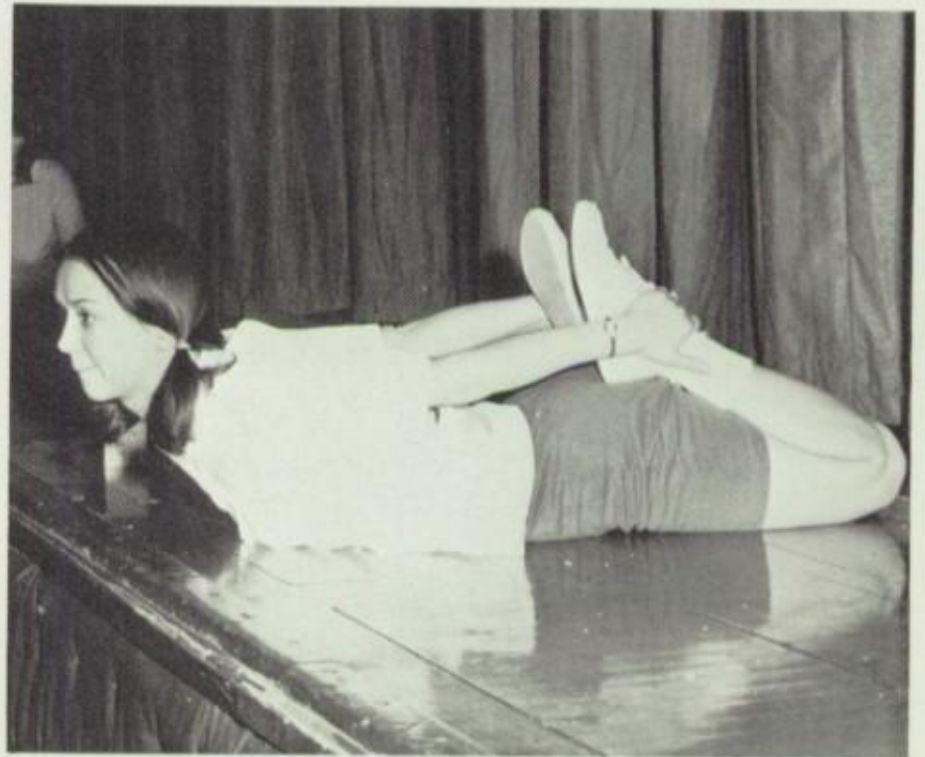


(Above) Bruce Braun runs to the locker room after a hard game of baseball. (Below) Gina Paoletti tosses a basketball in from the sidelines under the watchful eye of Miss Benjamin.



## Physical fitness and leadership potential

Physical well-being is just as important, perhaps even more so, than a student's mental well-being. Physical education classes use such enjoyable activities as basketball, baseball, volleyball and field hockey to improve the coordination, alertness, accuracy, and general fitness of each student, girls as well as boys. Also emphasized are such ideals as teamwork and fair play, thus preparing students for adult life in addition to promoting physical fitness. Through health classes proper knowledge is gained of the function and care of the body.



(Above) Mrs. Iftner demonstrates an exercise for her students. (Below) Mr. Dahncke and Mr. Schumacher show their group of attentive students proper golf technique.

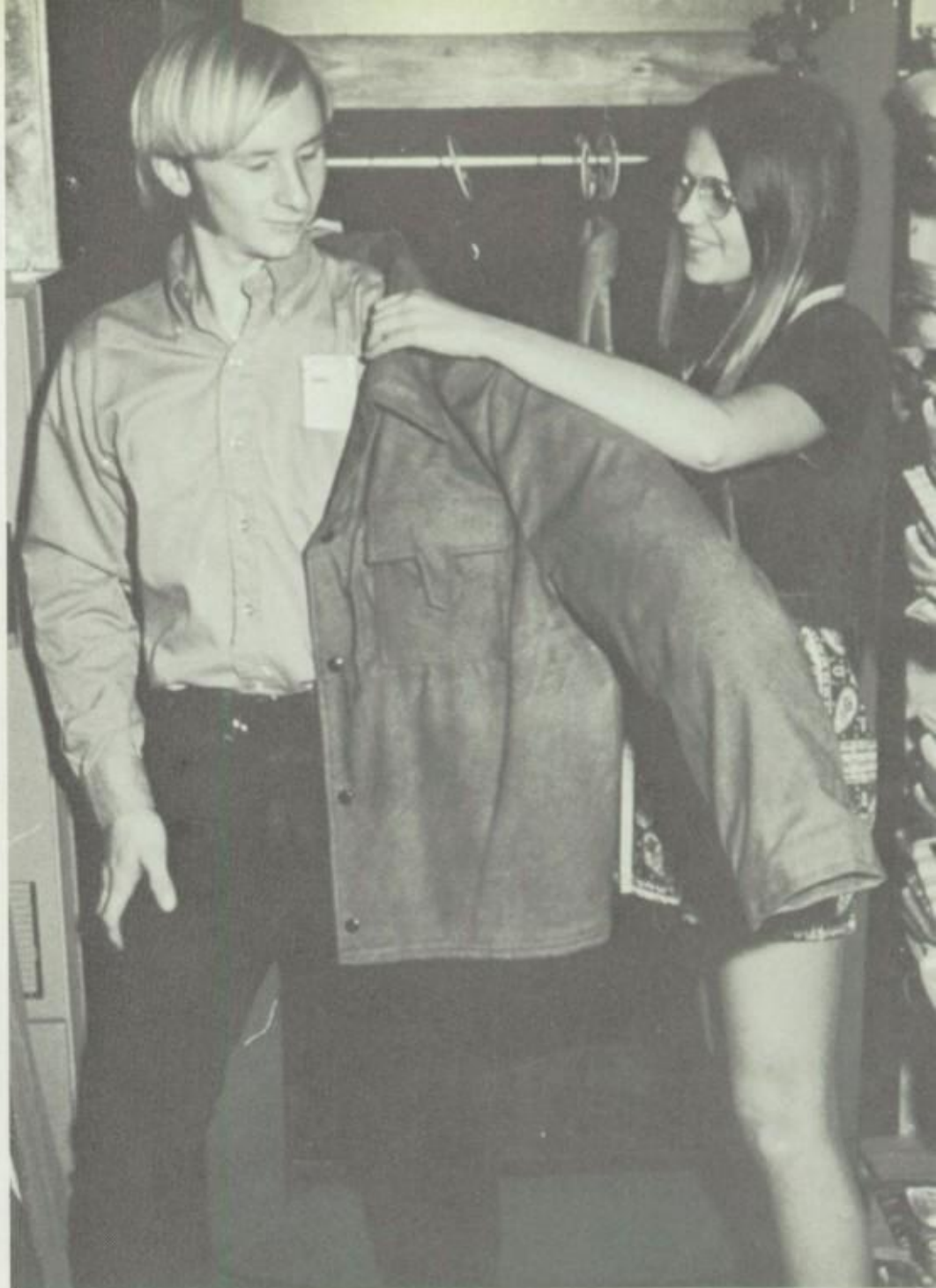




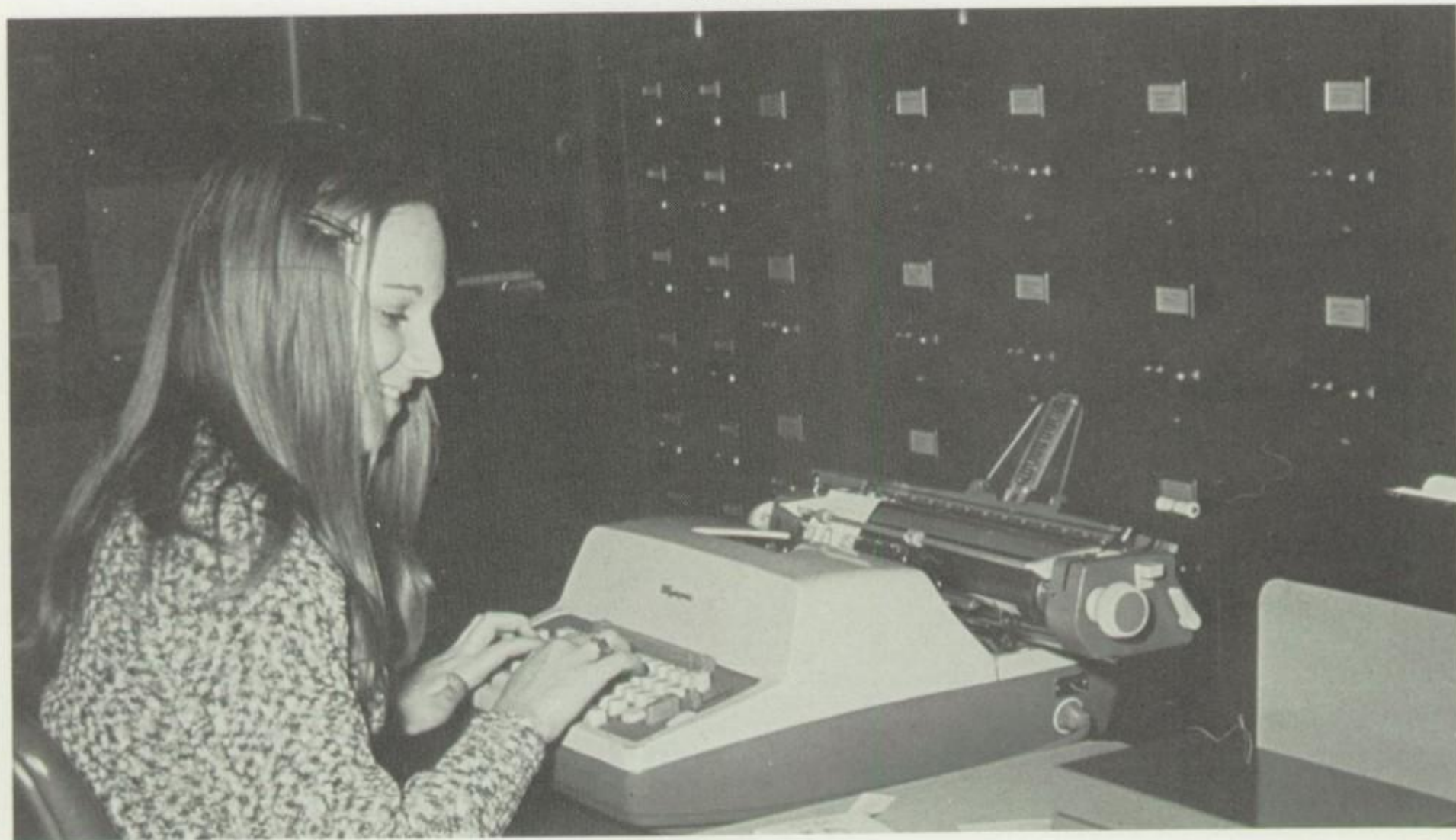
## *Earning while learning*

Earning credits while being trained for a job is the idea behind the highly successful Co-op Program. At school, classroom instruction prepares the participant for his on-the-job phase of the program. While working, he applies his classroom training to his job. The program participant works closely with his employer and his instructor and is evaluated by both.

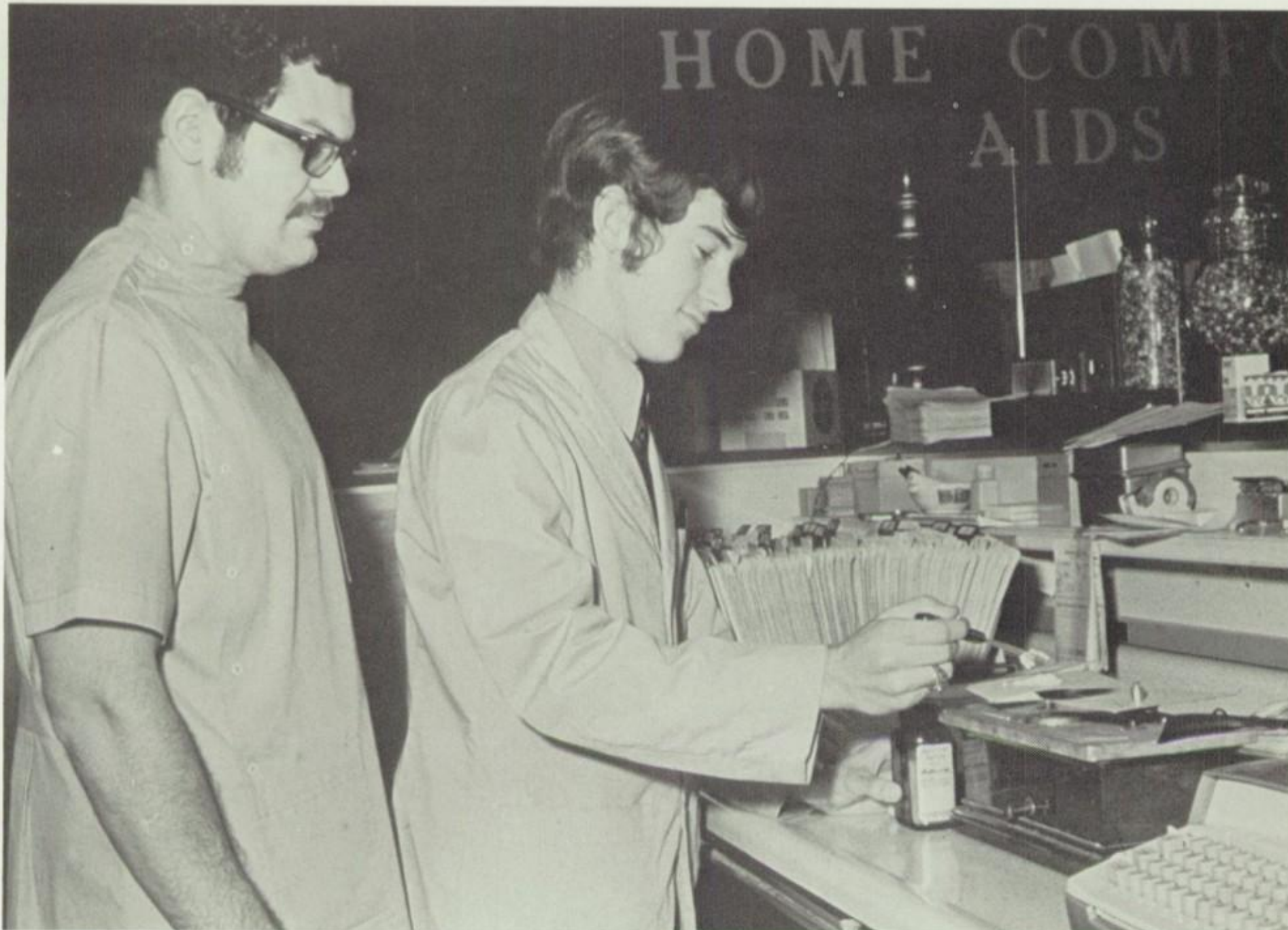
The students of HHS have made the Co-op program a successful one, as they find that the training they receive will serve them well in future occupations.



(Above) Selling Dan Stieb a jacket helps Donna Coleman learn proper sales techniques at the Red Lantern. (Below) Being able to handle an electric typewriter is one of the skills Kay Landolt finds necessary in her job.







(Top) Under the watchful eye of his employer, Bruce Thorley learns the importance of careful measurement in his job at Kayser Drugs. (Left) Pam Federer receives help with her account books at Artex. (Above) Joanne Bosche finds accuracy is vital to a key punch operator at Baslers.



# Faculty

MR. EDWARD HILBERT

Social Studies  
Attendance Director  
Athletic Director

MISS CHRISTINE HOLTHAUS

German, English, Guidance  
Advisor: Class of 1975.

MR. JERRY HOMANN

Guidance.



MRS. CAROLYN IFTNER

Girl's P.E.  
Dean of Girls  
Advisor: GAA.

MR. LARRY IFTNER

Math  
Coach: Tennis.

MR. RICHARD KRAFT

Boy's P.E.  
Coach: Freshman-Sophomore  
Football, Varsity Baseball.



MR. E. PAUL LYON

Director of Music.

MRS. GRACE LYON

Librarian  
Advisor: Library Adies NHS.

MR. WILLIAM McCLAIN

Business  
Assistant Coach: Track  
Advisor: Class of 1973.



MISS LINDA McWHORTER

Social Studies  
Advisor: Student Council.

MISS ANN MELOAN

Science  
Advisor: Class of 1975.

MR. RUSSEL METZGER

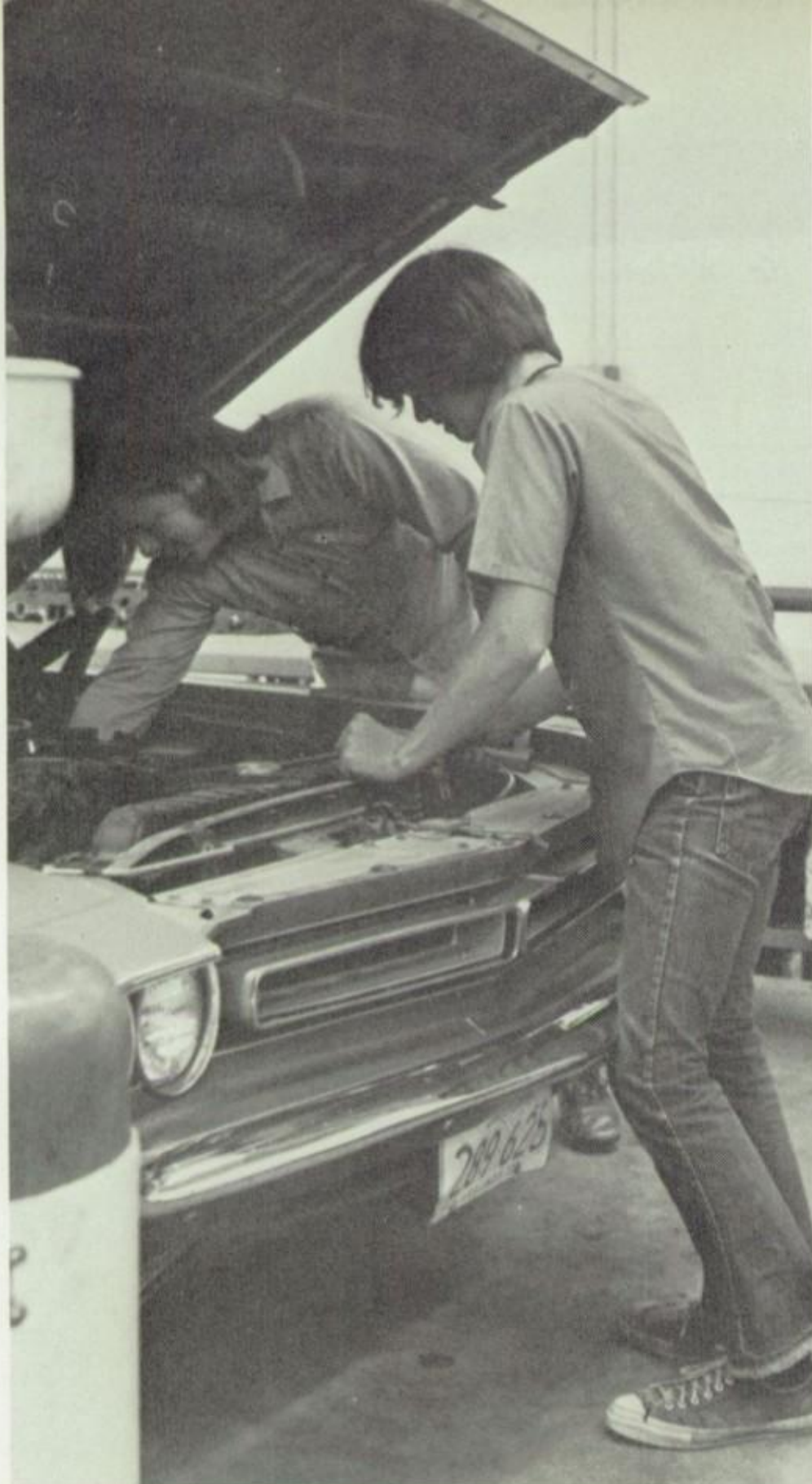
Math.





## *Developing practical skills*

Collinsville Area Vocational School, launched by the Collinsville school district, provided 52 Highland High School students with an opportunity to learn practical skills for future careers. Every morning students journeyed by bus to Collinsville in order to participate in a variety of subjects ranging from mechanics to ornamental horticulture. While attending two hours of classes at Collinsville High School, each student was earning credits for graduation.



(Above) An inoperative car motor provides Steve Hatton and Roger Hediger with a practical application of their knowledge.



(Above) In deep concentration, Lee Kelly begins to comprehend the mechanism of intricate machinery. (Below) Everyday Jim Bircher gives the rows of plants and shrubs the careful attendance they need.



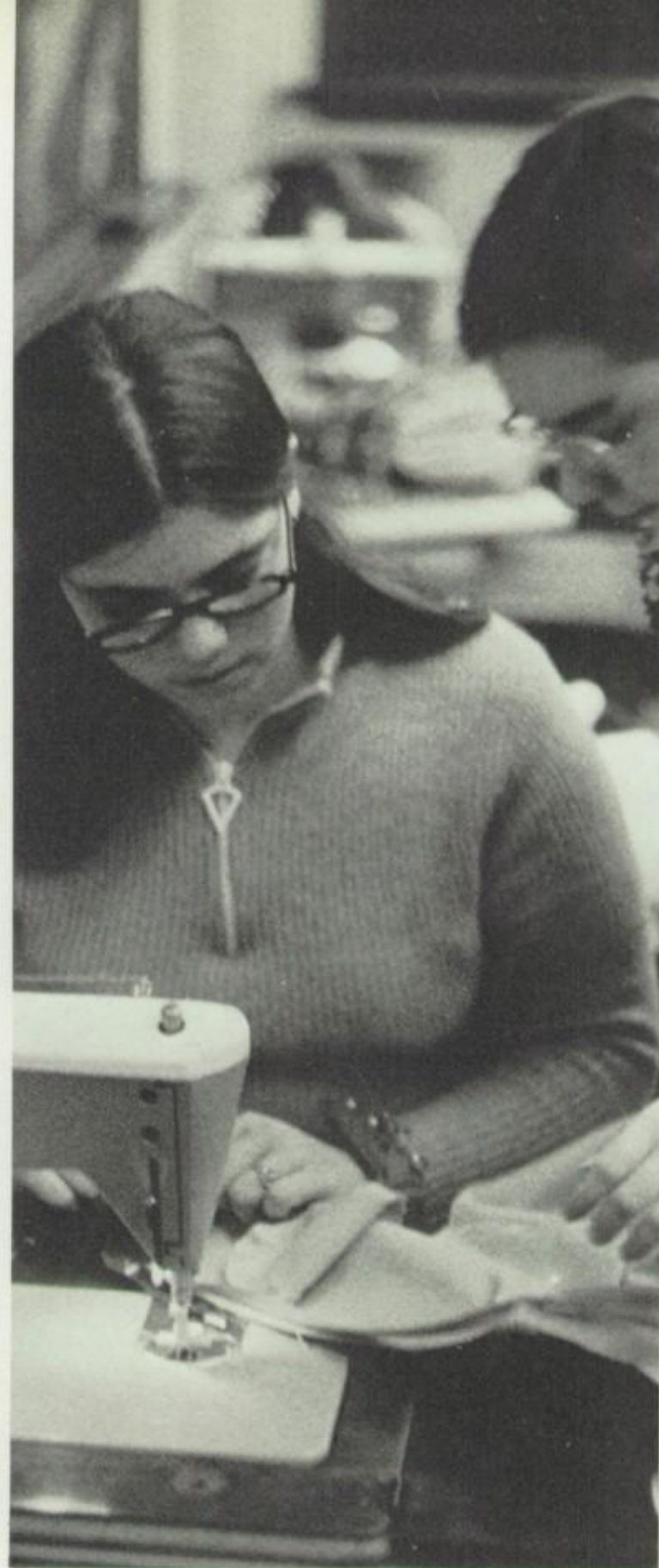


## *An alternative to college*

While many students attended the Area Vocational School at Collinsville, many more took advantage of the opportunities for vocational training offered within the high school. Home Economics classes gave students practical experience in cooking, sewing, and home management. Courses in agriculture and industrial arts were offered for boys wanting a career in these areas. Of interest to both boys and girls were the various business courses, which prepared students for secretarial work after high school. These courses all offered the opportunity for a successful career without a college education.



*Electronics class gives Jim Caulfield an excellent opportunity to work with complicated electrical wiring and circuits.*



*Sherry Kesner receives instructions in correct sewing techniques from Miss Brooks.*

*The serious faces of these students reveals the great concentration necessary to a good typist.*

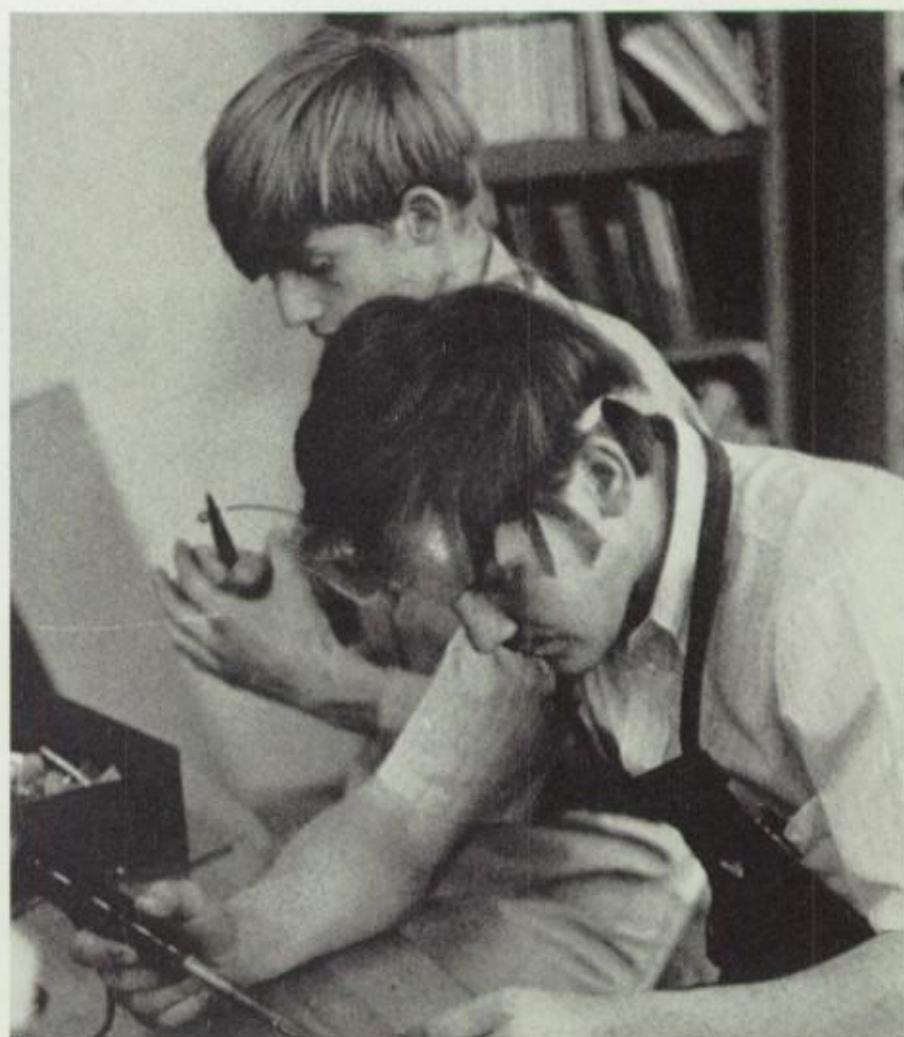






*Tom Manville carefully draws an intricate diagram in drafting class.*

*Beth Halbrook cuts out her dress pattern in preparation for sewing.*



*Jack Bange and Don Eilers apply their welding skills to a class project.*



# Faculty

MISS PAMELA MORGAN

Business

Advisor: FBLA.

MRS. ROSEMARY NEATHERY

Business

Advisor: FBLA.

MR. DALE OTT

English, Independent Study

Program Director

Advisor: Iris.



MRS. SHERRY PRINGLE

Science

Advisor: Class of 1973.

MRS. JEANNE PROBST

Math

Advisor: Class of 1974.

MRS. DOROTHY ROE

Math, Latin

Advisor: JCL, NHS.



MR. ISAIAH ROE

Industrial Education, Drivers' Education.

Advisor: Industrial Education Club.

MR. DAVID RUPPERT

Agriculture

Advisor: FFA

MR. DALE SCHMALZ

Guidance

Advisor: FTA



MR. FRED SINGLETON

Social Studies, Drivers' Education.

Coach: Golf

Advisor: Student Council.

MRS. MARJORIE TURNER

English.

MR. DAVID WEST

Industrial Education,

Drivers' Education



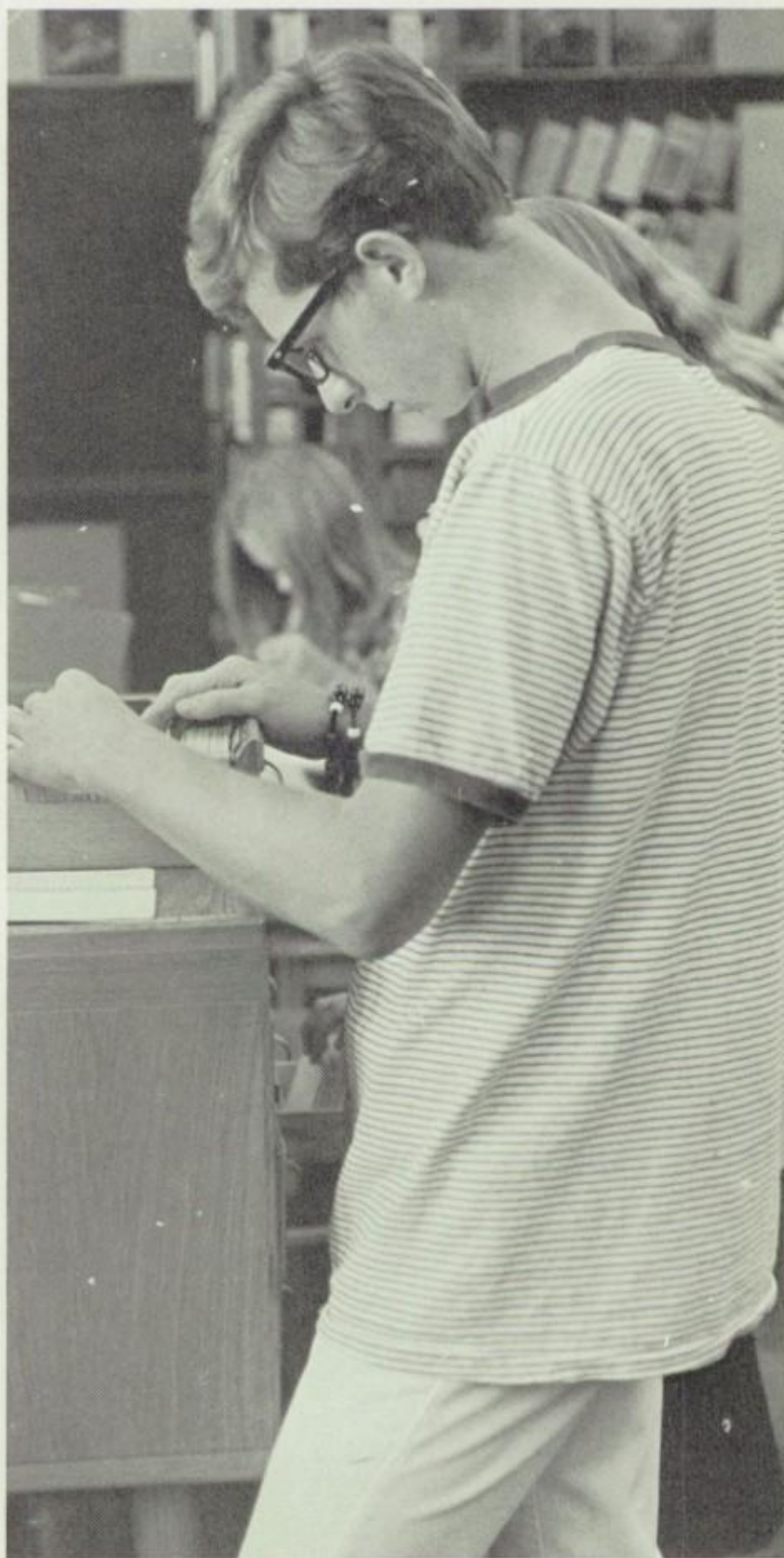


## Fulfilling special needs

Our high school offers many services in addition to our regular classroom courses. The Mobile Instructional Unit, affectionately known as the "while whale," brings films and other materials to supplement the classroom routine. Books, magazines, filmstrips, and reference materials are housed in the library for student use. Also of special interest is the driving safety demonstration presented to the sophomores each year as part of their driver training instruction.



Cathy Anderson and Ronnie Frey listen attentively to Mrs. Collins as she explains a problem to the class.



Lynn Braswell looks for a book by using the library's card catalog. (Below) Sophomores watch in interest as the driving demonstration, given each year, gets under way.

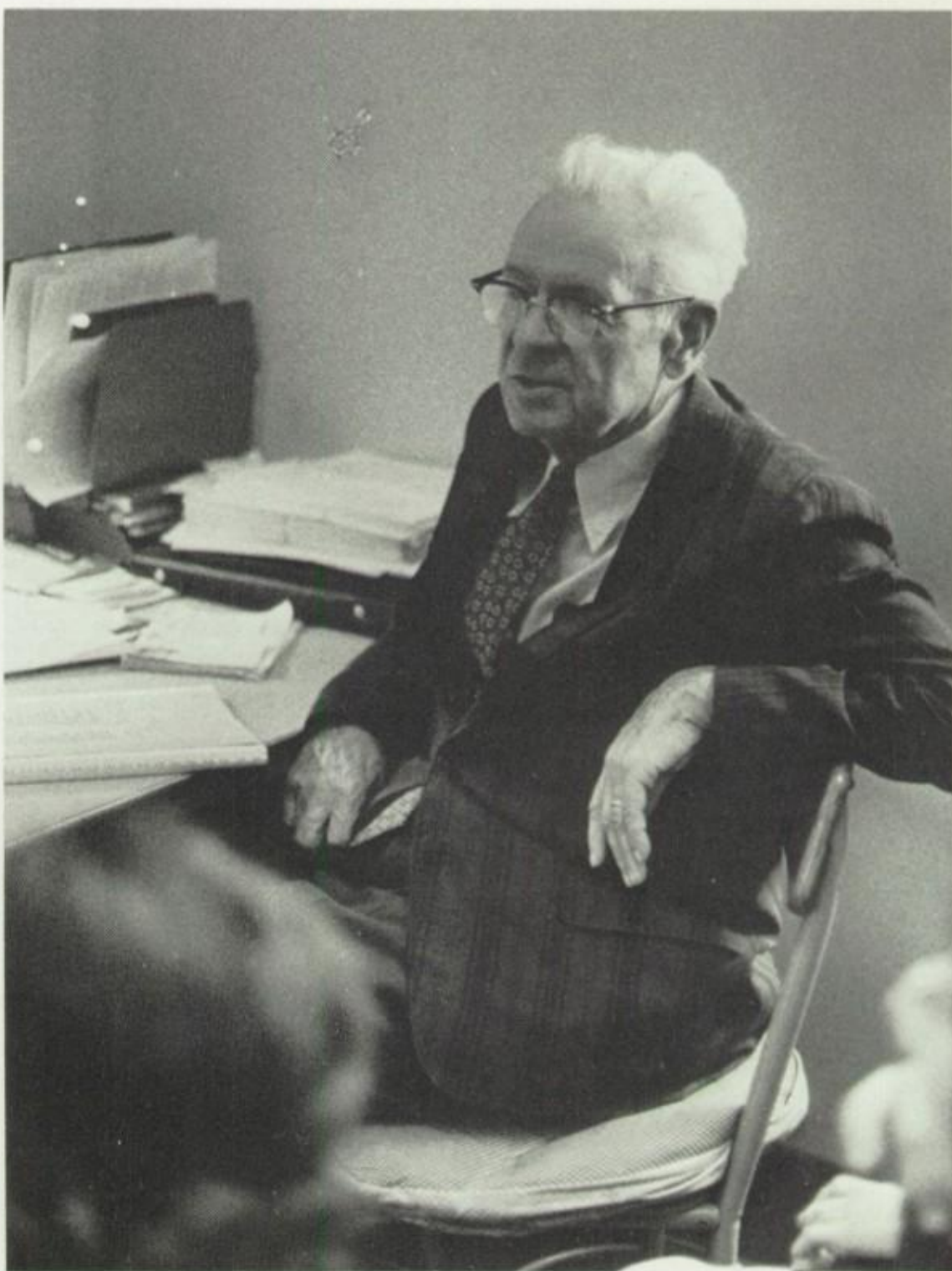




## Showing concern for others

The guidance department has always been valued as a help to students in solving personal and career problems. This year marks the retirement of one of our guidance counselors, Mr. R. D. Eiler. He is ending a long and successful career which includes 26 years in the Highland school system.

School nurse, Mrs. Jeanne Eardley has the responsibility of attending to the students in case of illness. Feeding those same students is the job of the cafeteria ladies, who prepare delicious and well-balanced meals at a much lower cost than could be found elsewhere. Long after school hours are over, the custodians can be found working tirelessly to keep the school clean and in order.



*Mr. Eiler talks to a group of students about their class choices for next year.*



*Carolyn Schwartz discusses her future career plans with Mr. Schmalz.*





*Mrs. Jeanne Eardley cares for a sick student who has come to her for help.*



*Student Cafeteria Workers. Front Row: Trudy Dresch, Marlene Heim, Marita Lawrenz, Linda Clayton, Alice Clayton. Back Row: Cheryl Cruthis, Brenda Goodall, Debbie Foster, Don Manning, David Bruhn.*



*Cafeteria Ladies: Mrs. Bickline, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Iberg, Mrs. Bargetzi, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Voegele, Mrs. Werner.*







Records broken . . . triumphs achieved . . . firsts for HHS . . . harriers running their way to State . . . tasting a winning season on the gridiron . . . suffering through another disappointing basketball campaign . . . Lenny grappling to a 31-2 record . . . Kenny and Denny merging to form a State tennis entry . . . streaking to 22-1 in golf . . . baseball Bulldogs courageously winning nine of their last eleven games and the regional title . . . hosting the County and District track meets . . .

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## Cross Country

# C.C. team makes history

Following two year of steady improvement, the '71 squad of "Winged Warriors" became the very first HHS cross country team, and the first Bulldog squad in any sport since 1958, to advance to the State Finals.

After completing their regular season with a 9-3 record for dual and triangular meets, the "under-dog" Bulldogs readied themselves for the 14-team Alton District Tourney, where they proceeded to take second place honors. The Highland harriers then advanced to the Sectional Tourney at Jacksonville and made believers of many people by placing third out of 14 teams and advancing to the State Meet. At Peoria, the Bulldogs met the best the state could offer and ran to a 26th place, ending the most successful cross-country campaign Highland has ever known.

Among other feats, HHS added two more trophies to its collection by capturing first place at the nine-team Bunker Hill Invitational, for the second straight year, and grinding to third place in the first annual Highland High Invitational, an 18-team affair run at the Highland Country Club.



*In his first spectacular season, Rich Ullman paces the Bulldogs in their first state meet.*

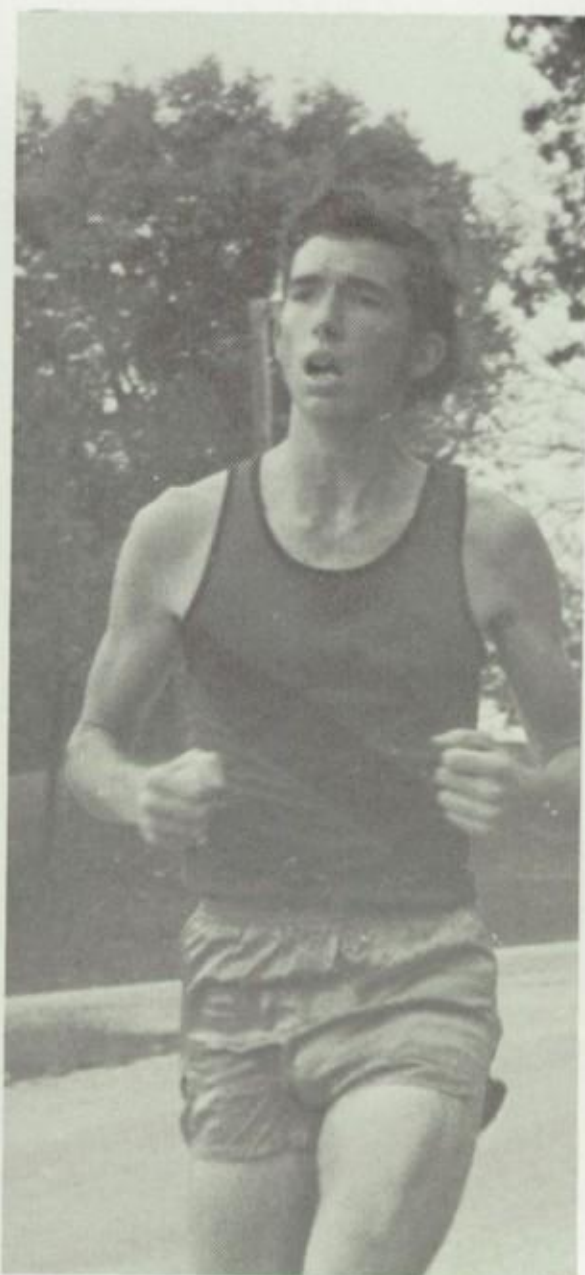
*Members of the famed 'Winged Warriors' are BACK ROW: D. Potthast, J. Frey, K. Schneck, W. Terrill, M. Steiner, R. Philippi, D. Gehrig, J. Houser, J. Foederer, P. Steiner, B. Harris, Coach Fred Singleton. FRONT ROW: M. Melton, P. Austin, E. Stocker, L. Branswell, K. Foederer, B. Kirchoff, T. Gehrig, K. Austin, R. Ullman, G. Frey, and R. Foederer.*







(Left) Top runner, Paul Steiner spints his way to the chute and leads Highland to third in HHS's first C. C. Invitational. (Below) Scoring high in the St. Paul Invitational, harriers Dave Potthast, Randy Foederer, Paul Steiner, Deny Gehrig, John Foederer, and Mark Steiner demonstrate the necessity of teamwork which resulted in this year's success.



(Far Left) Never far behind, Randy Foederer displays the try-harder power that made him HHS's No. 2 runner. (Left) After many long miles of running Dave (Pot) Potthast establishes himself as the third member of Highland's top three. (Above) Glories and greatness would never have been achieved without the push of Coach Singleton, who had to resort to unusual means in order to keep up with his runners.



## Paul earns MVR, Dave voted MIR

Junior Paul Steiner was the top runner on the squad. He streaked to first place finishes in five meets during the season and was the first Bulldog in the "chute" in most of HHS's meets. Because of his achievements, Paul was voted by his teammates as Highland High's Most Valuable Runner.

Next season's crew will be without the help of five seniors, including John Foederer, Mark Steiner, Rick Philippi, Jeff Frey, and Dave Potthast who was named HHS's Most Inspirational Runner by fellow squad members.



Competition as well as teamwork force Mark Steiner and Rich Ullman to battle for key positions in a favorite meet against St. Paul.

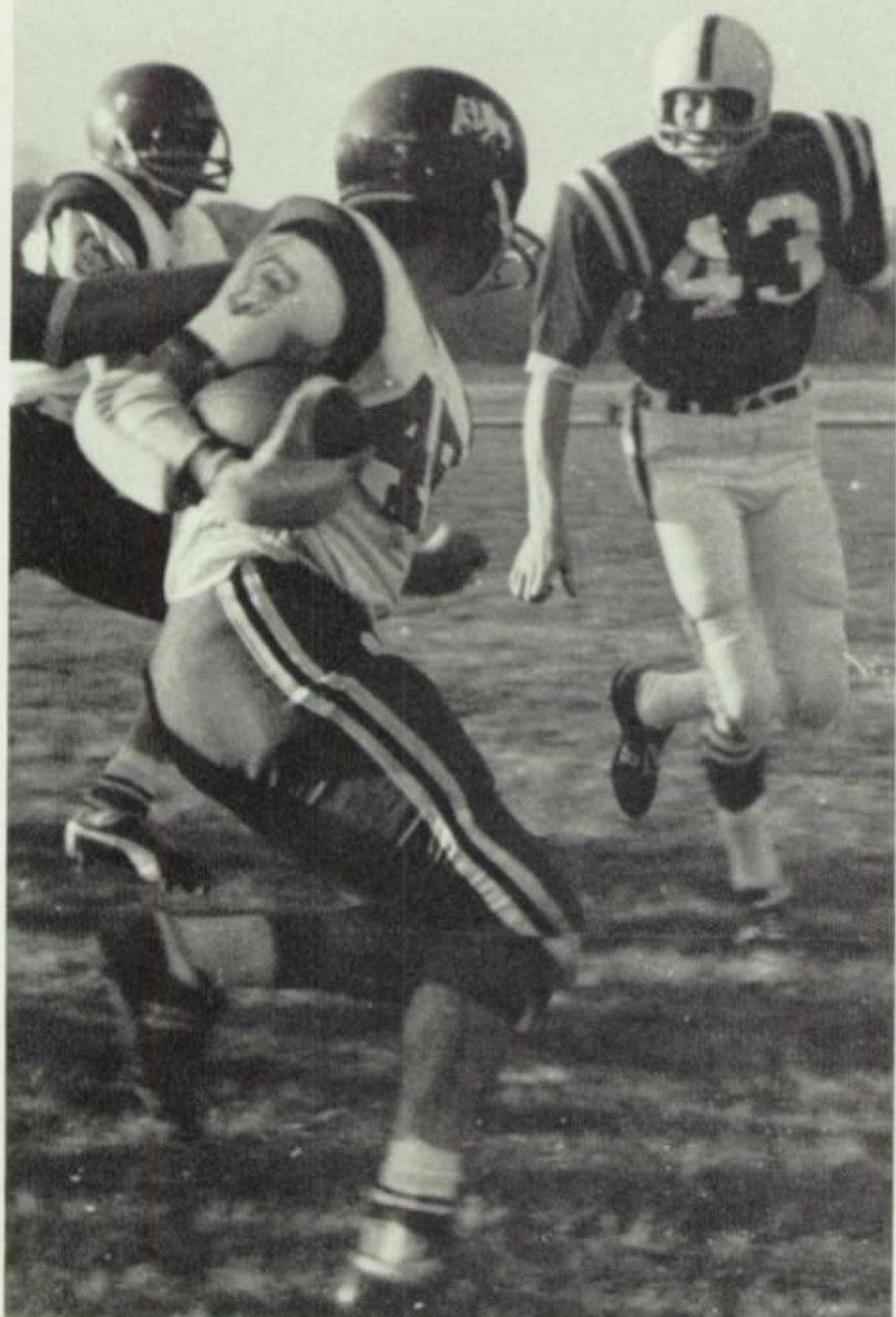
Showing the effort which helped characterize him as an outstanding athlete, Jeff Frey races past an opponent to arrive at his goal.

In his last season, John Foederer "... runs to win the prize ..." in one of his great career-ending races.

Known for clowning around, Rick Philippi shows his serious intent in the heat of the race.







As HHS's top scorer, Brad Michael attempts to evade all obstacles between the goal and himself.

## Gridders rattle

Switching to the new and strong Mississippi Valley Conference, the Bulldogs attacked the season with the taste of hopeful glory in their blood, but a smaller squad and the tough competition with larger schools proved to be obstacles too great for the "Dogs" to overcome. However, even though they encountered setbacks, the undying spirit of the gridgers pushed HHS into a tie for fourth place in the new conference and the achievement of a hard-fought 5-4 record for the year.

Opening the campaign with wins over Gillespie (14-6) and Vandalia (20-0), the hungry Bulldogs were ready for league play, but size and depth were against them. Recovering from battle with powerhouse O'Fallon, HHS got back on the tracks briefly by upsetting Bethalto, 22-20, but was quickly derailed when Wood River and Roxana played the roles of ungrateful guests. The never-say-die Bulldogs then won their second and third league contests, beating Triad, 16-12, and Jerseyville, 20-12, but closed the season on a sour note to Mascoutah.



Members of the fighting Bulldogs are FRONT ROW: C. Beichel, B. Waggoner, B. Paoletti, R. Zobrist, W. Sackett, G. Atchison, L. Waggoner, M. Blunt. MIDDLE ROW: J. Potthast, B. Iberg, G. Bargetzi, D. Shimer, M. Gelly, J. Bircher, D. Willmann, D. Schwend, B. Michael. BACK ROW: Coach Frank Prchal, D. Conrad, M. Young, D. Hunsche, T. Netzer, R. Diesen, R. Bohnenstiehl, R. Taylor, T. Lewis, Asst. Coach Glenn Monken.



## Football

# Prchal ends reign

As pigskin coach much of the credit for the team's fighting spirit goes to Coach Frank Prchal, who led this year's squad to a respectable finish in its baptism into the MVC. In eleven years as HHS football mentor, Coach Prchal brought the Bulldogs through eight winning seasons. His resignation as coach was a blow to Highland athletes and fans alike. He will be sorely missed next year.

Glory for the '71 Bulldogs was hard to come by, and when it did, it came with dirty, sweat-streaked, but smiling faces. Simple, old-fashioned hard work and desire paid off for these Bulldogs chosen to the MVC All-Conference teams:

1st team (off.) — end, Rick Raylor; (def.) safety, Blake Waggoner.

2nd team (def.) — guard, Brad Iberg; linebacker, Jim Bircher.

Hon. Mention (off.) — center, Brad Paoletti; quarterback, Tim Lewis; halfback, Brad Michael; (def.) — end, Mark Gelly; tackle, Bob Bohnenstiehl.



*In his first season as varsity quarterback, Tim Lewis looks for the opening to hurl his deadly bomb.*

*Tired but tough, the Bulldogs prepare to foil another Roxana drive.*







Sophomore footballers fought through a tough 2-5 season. Squad members are FRONT ROW: S. Hundsdorfer, C. Siever, M. Landolt, K. Gilomen, T. Herzberg, J. Scott, L. Uhe, S. Price. MIDDLE ROW: M. Bauchens, R. Gelly, B. Bircher, D. Gramlich, R. Coleman, W. Marti, S. White, K. Cordes. BACK ROW: D. Potthast, T. Barr, J. Bishop, R. Lemke, S. Brendel, M. Otto, R. DeMoss, Coach Glenn Monken.



Frosh Gridders Forged Through A 3-3-1 Season. Members of the Squad are FRONT ROW: S. Barron, J. Stratton, R. Michael D. Schwartz, R. Parker, G. Hoffman, C. Zbinden, R. Zobrist, G. Houser, R. Munie. MIDDLE ROW: Mgr. R. Metzger, J. Alemond, R. Brave, E. Bishop, M. Wehrle, M. Flemming, L. Landolt, B. Goestenkers, P. Short, J. Lubert, R. Frey. BACK ROW: Coach Steve Ford, T. Zeller, J. Conrad, M. Holzinger, R. Manley, J. Wheatley, C. Morris, L. Peterson, A. Iberg, R. Horner, Coach Dick D. Kraft.



(Top Above) With his last grid iron squad, Coach Frank Prchal gives time-out instructions to Tim Lewis as Dan Shimer also listens. (Above) In the first game of the season, Blake Waggoner shoves off his Gillespie tackler, as Tom Netzer rushes over to help. (Right) With the help of Rick Taylor's blocking, a Highland player prepares to break through enemy lines.







*The Musclemen of the mat warm up and prepare to burn Bethalto.*

## Wrestling

# Matmen fight to 10-8-1 record

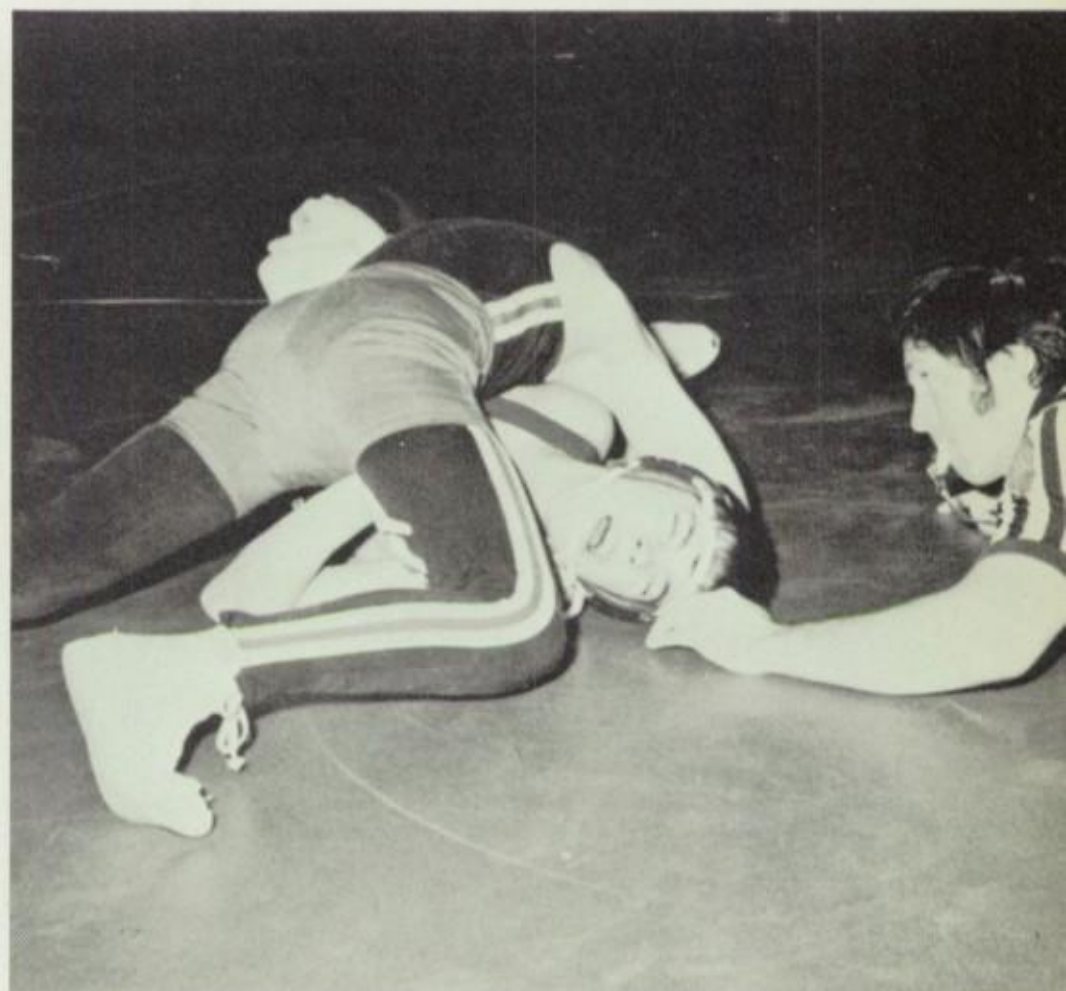
Following the aggressive tactics of the football team, HHS's gruff, grunting and grueling grapplers battled relentlessly through their tough first year in the MVC. Squaring off the season with three losses, outlooks dimmed for a good season. However, the musclemen regrouped and took their next two matches but were halted by a powerful Belleville West squad in their sixth. Down but not done, HHS forged ahead in a touch-and-go season including a heartbreaking loss to Triad, 29-26, followed by a spirited revenge, curshing the short-lived victors, 42-24.

Size and depth again sided against the Bulldogs in their first MVC Tourney, but the aggressive spirit carried the grapplers into a respectable fourth place and an overall hard-earned 10-8-1 season.

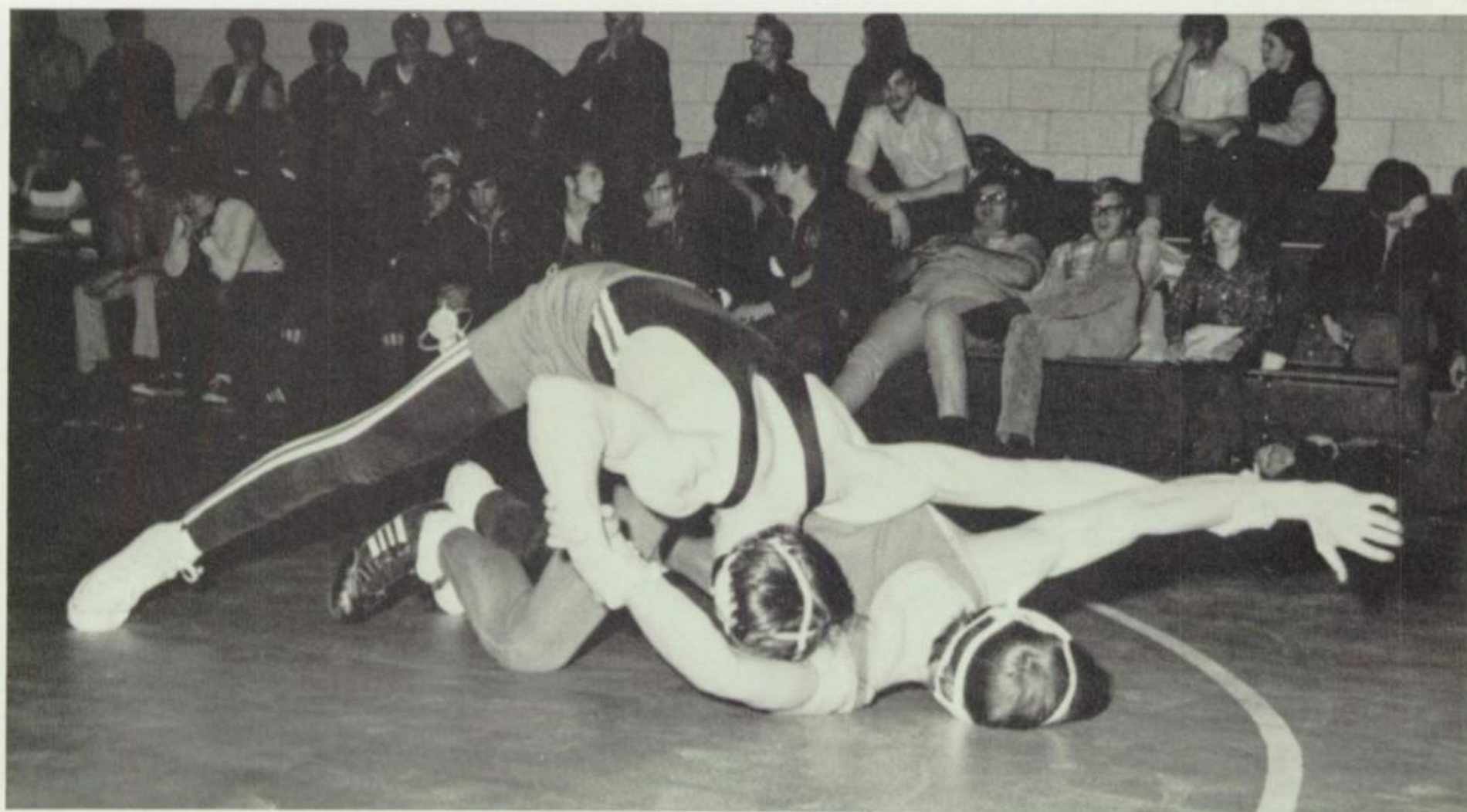
*The best in HHS's history, Lenny Daiber again pins his opponent.*







(Left) Jim 'Animal' Bircher manhandles his Litchfield opponent as the scoreboard tells the stunning tale. (Above) The power of senior Kevin Austin crushes his opponent as the ref's watchful eye looks for the pin. (Below) Second only to Lenny Dai-ber, Brad Iberg uses the power that made him the second best grappler in HHS history.



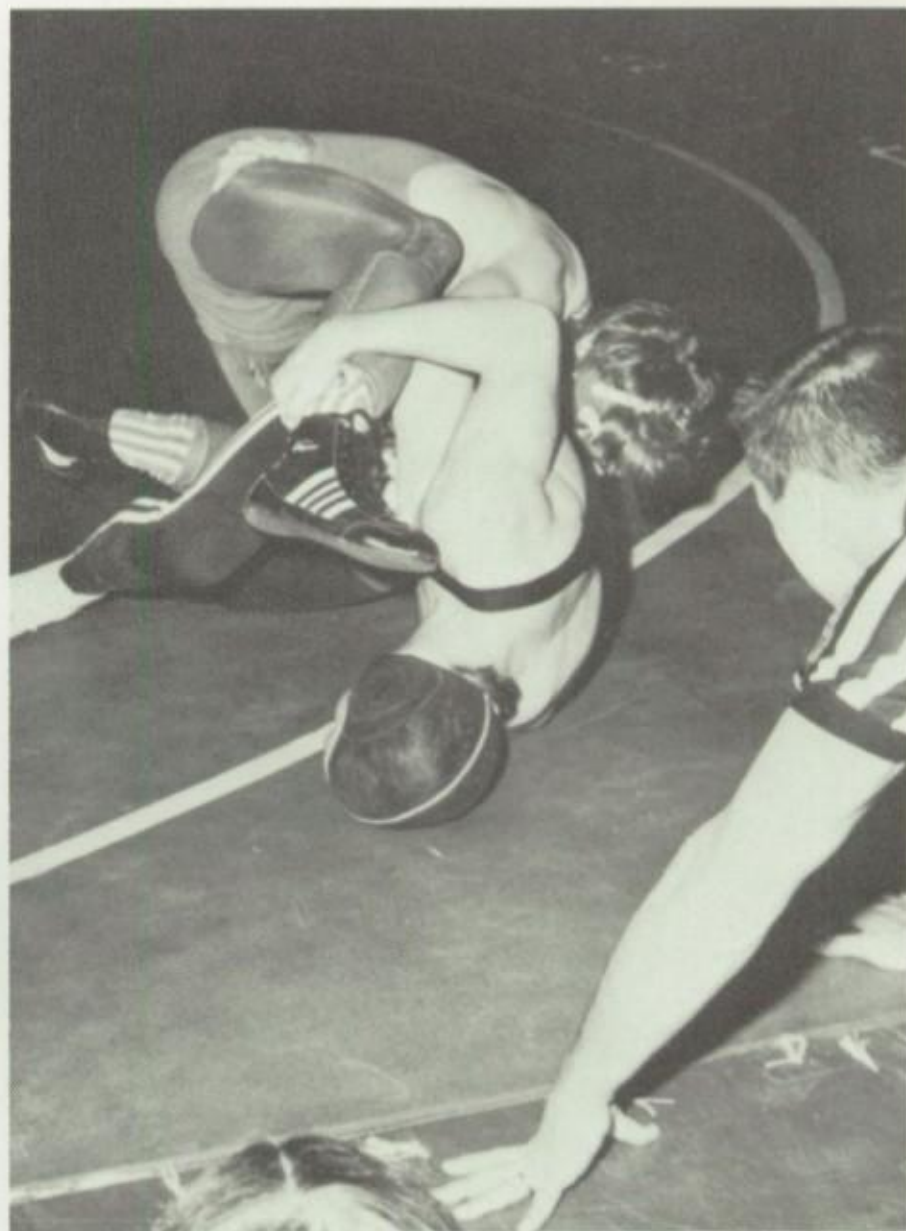
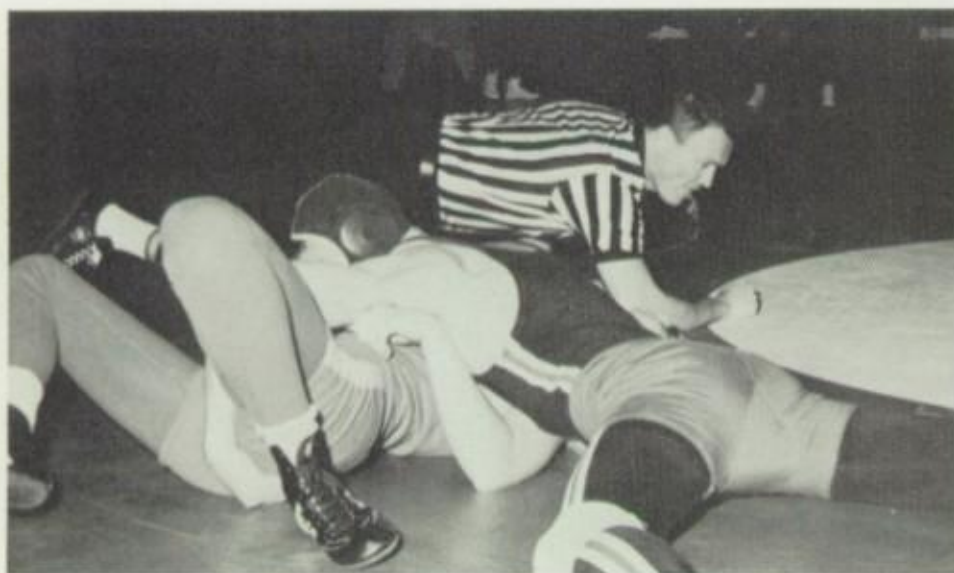


## Wrestling

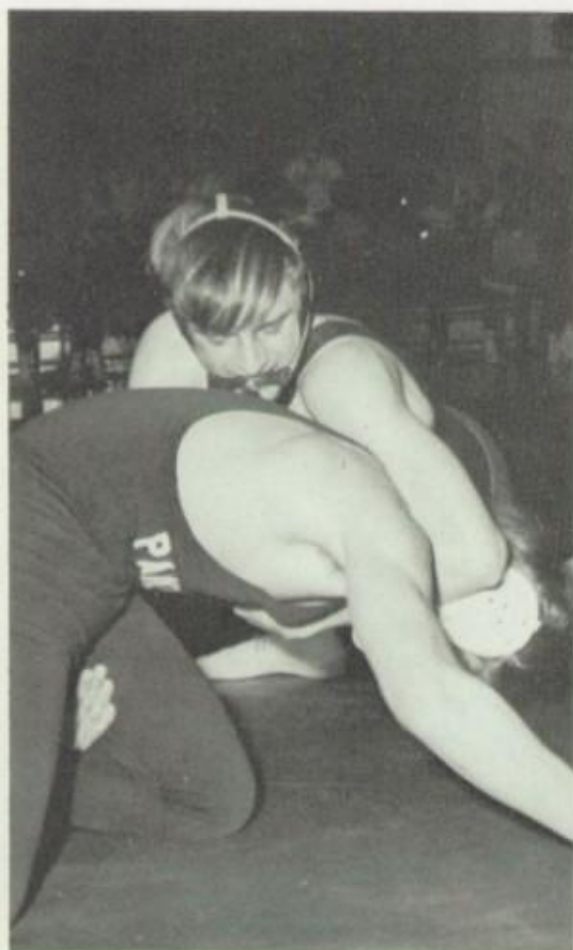
### *Daiber finishes*

For his fourth year on the varsity squad, Lenny Daiber ended his career with a record unequaled by any other wrestler in the history of HHS. Lenny compiled a four-year record of 79-15-1 and this season's top record of 31-2. Lenny also included three firsts in the Mascoutah, Alton, and MVC tournaments, followed by a third in the district tourney.

Another dynamo of the mats, senior Brad Iberg, terminated his high school career with a 29-13 record, HHS's second best. Brad wrestled a 22-7 season and finished second in the MVC and fourth in the district tournaments.



(Left) A hard-fought match ends with Ross Abert the victor, as the referee declares a pin. (Above) Mike Blunt struggles vigorously as he attempts to beat his opponent.



Gaining skill and experience, Louis Parizon fights desperately to win his match.



Members of the wrestling squad are FRONT ROW: K. Austin, L. Uhe, R. Abert, R. Parker, K. Hencke, E. Stocker. MIDDLE ROW: M. Blunt, B. Iberg, S. White, R. Frey, J. Parizon. BACK ROW: L. Daiber, T. Schrupf, J. Bircher, L. Parizon, and D. Willmann.

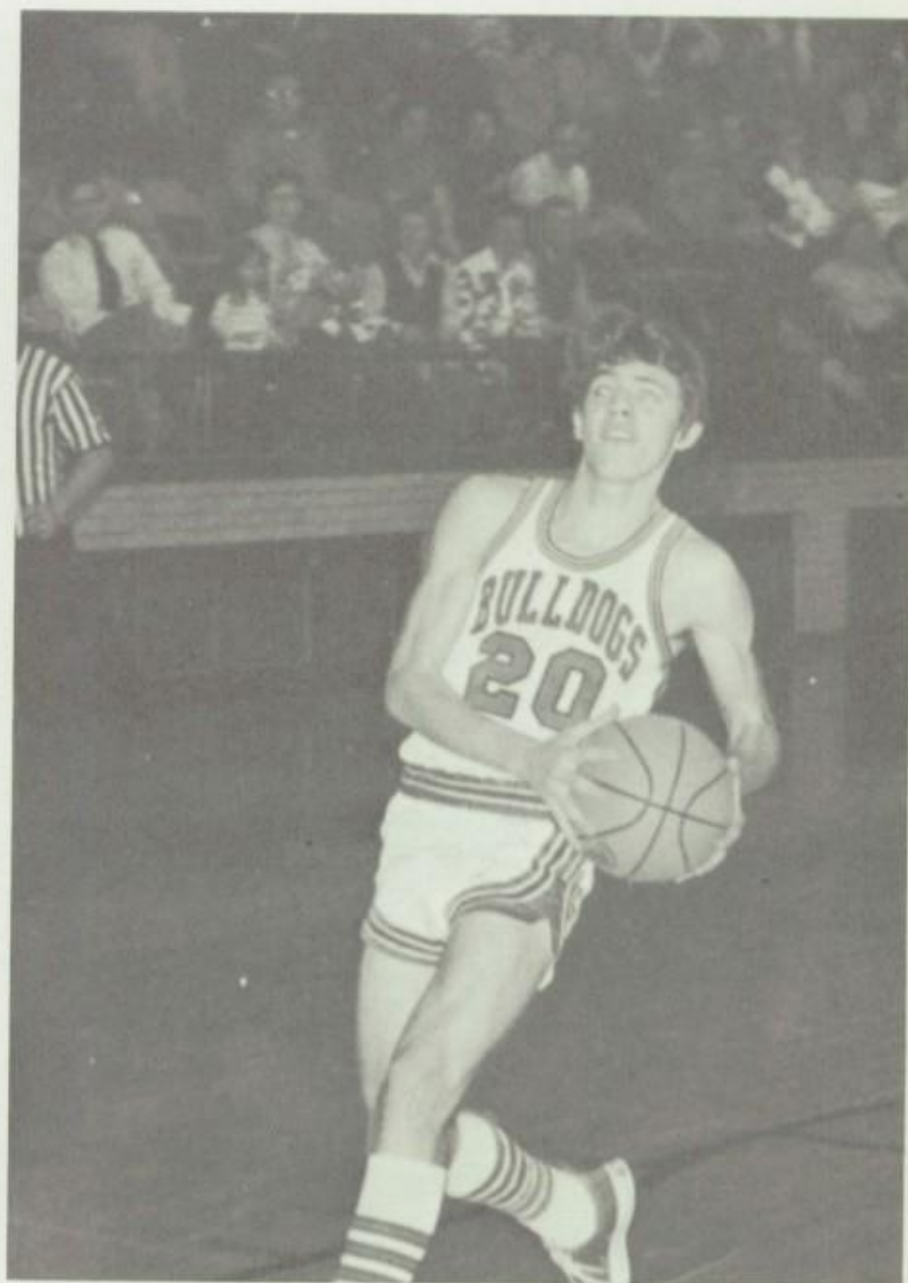
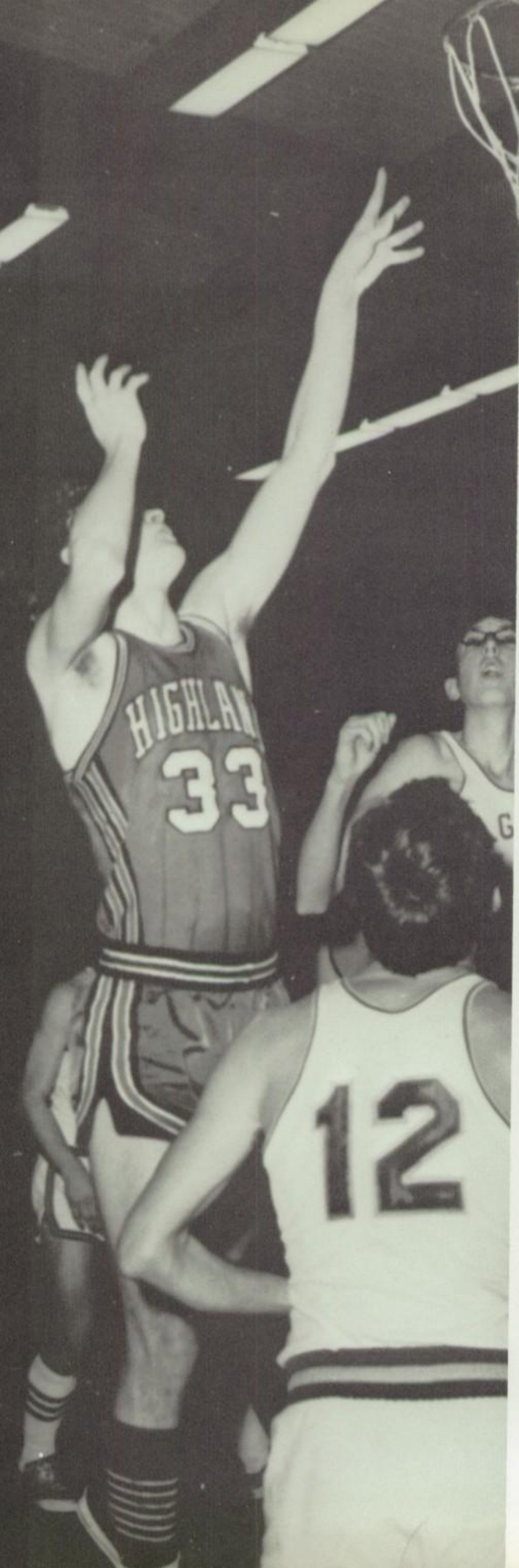


*'Dogs bear 3-20 year*

Competing in the new Mississippi Valley Conference against schools much larger and stronger, the basketball Bulldogs suffered through a long 3-20 season. HHS was definitely hurt by a lack of height. With the Bulldogs' tallest player measuring 6'2", every team they faced seemed like an army of giants.

After beginning the season with nine consecutive defeats, the Bulldogs then turned in the highlight of their not-so-bright year, a thrilling 50-48 victory over Okawville. At that time, Okawville was ranked the top small school team on the East Side. HHS won two of its next three games, including a 78-73 triumph over Triad, but the sudden momentum quickly lost its speed as ten straight setbacks followed.

Forward Deny Gehrig led his team in scoring, averaging 18.9 points per game. Bulldog center Mark Steiner averaged 12.5 points while pulling down 180 rebounds, and guard Tim Lewis scored at a 10.2 clip.



(Left) As HHS's tallest center, Mark Steiner puts one in, off the boards. (Above) Jeff Frey, the cagers' best playmaker, races down court for another bucket.





Varsity squad cagers are FRONT ROW: Coaches Tom Dahncke and Bill McClain. BACK ROW: Mgr. R. Barker, R. Foederer, P. Steiner, G. Goestenors, B. Bircher, M. Young, D. Gehrig, M. Steiner, T. Netzer, S. Brendel, T. Lewis, J. Frey, G. Bargetzi, Mgr. G. Bruning.

## Basketball

# *Tourney champs go 17-5*

Freshmen basketball provided quite an impressive success story this year. After last season's squad went 16-5, the '71-'72 version achieved even greater heights by earning the first place trophy in the O'Fallon Tourney and finishing with a sparkling 17-5 record.

Coach Weaver's Baby Bulldogs were led in battle by their nearly unstoppable center, Randy Manley. Manley averaged 16.7 points and 13 rebounds a game, while connecting on 51% of his shots from the field. Rangy forward Mike Holzinger scored 13.5 points per contest and made 82% of his free throws. Diminutive guards Rodney Zobrist and Tim Gehrig played the roles of supporting giants as they averaged 13.2 and 10.6 points respectively, with Zobrist doling out 125 assists. The team as a whole scored at the rate of 72 points a game while holding the opposition to less than 60.

*Speed and stamina enable Tom Netzer to race by his defender and up to the basket.*



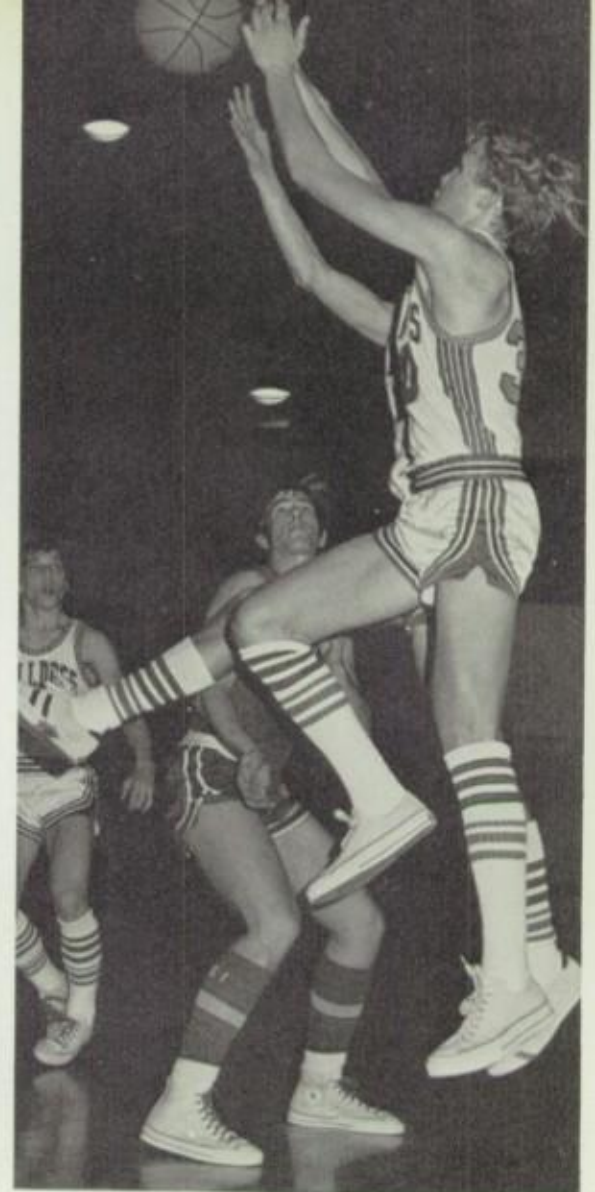




Hindered in the early season by a broken arm, Gary Goestenors came back and is shown making another lay up for two.



A great ball handler, Tim Lewis puts it up while Steve Brendel is ready to assist.



One of HHS's best outside shots, Deny Gehrig leaps with Mark Steiner to recover a loose ball as Randy Foederer awaits the outcome.



Gaining experience for the future, the junior varsity cagers are FRONT ROW: Mgrs. P. Austin and K. Foederer. BACK ROW: C. Siever K. Gilomen, R. Gelly, J. Bishop, D. Bizer, W. Terrill, B. Harris, B. Bircher, D. Gramlich, M. Bauchens, T. Herzberg, Coach Bill McClain.



Proving themselves as hopefuls for the future, the O'Fallon Freshman Tournament champs are FRONT ROW: Mgr. K. Foederer, B. Schumacher, R. Brave, M. Flemming, G. Houser, T. Gehrig, R. Zobrist, J. Lesicko, R. Goestenors, K. Horn, B. Lutz. BACK ROW: P. Short, E. Bishop, T. Zeller, J. Conrad, D. Peterson, J. Wheatley, A. Iberg, M. Holzinger, R. Manley, M. Wehrle, D. Riechmann, Coach Mark Weaver.



## Cross Country

HHS		Opp.
50	O'Fallon	80
	Lebanon	19
15	Mater Dei	49
25	Civic Memorial	48
	Wood River	67
15	Okawville	50
15	Mater Dei	56
37	Mascoutah	18
15	Roxana	50
15	Okawville	67
	Carlyle	75
35	Triad	23
	Jerseyville	83
18	St. Paul	47
15	Wesclin	53
17	Roxana	49

### INVITATIONALS

Columbia	HHS	9th
St. Paul	HHS	6th
Triad	HHS	8th
Bunker Hill	HHS	1st
Highland	HHS	3rd

### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE MEET

HHS		
		2nd
Districts	HHS	3rd
Sectionals	HHS	3rd
State Meet	HHS	26th

## Football

HHS		Opp.
14	Gillespie	6
20	Vandalia	0
0	O'Fallon	36
12	Roxana	38
22	Civic Memorial	20
14	Wood River	41
16	Triad	12
12	Jerseyville	20
0	Mascoutah	13

## Wrestling

HHS		Opp.
15	Hillsboro	43
15	Roxana	42
21	O'Fallon	36
60	Vandalia	6
45	Jerseyville	18
15	Belleville West	45
9	Mascoutah	48
39	Civic Memorial	21
29	Carrollton	21
30	Mt. Olive	27
29	Wood River	29
28	Carrollton	18
39	Southwestern	21
26	Triad	29
42	Triad	24
12	O'Fallon	36
51	Litchfield	16
33	Vandalia	12
27	Southwestern	33

### MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CONFERENCE TOURNEY

HHS 4th (8 teams)

## Basketball

HHS		Opp.
58	Edwardsville	87
49	Wood River	70
54	O'Fallon	62
74	Jerseyville	93
46	Mater Dei	75
69	Vandalia	72
66	Triad	85
53	E. St. Louis	64
65	Cahokia	71
50	Okawville	48
65	Bethalto	62
62	Roxana	64
78	Triad	73
72	Litchfield	84
51	Bethalto	71
55	Mascoutah	74
60	Bethalto	82
54	O'Fallon	76
49	Mascoutah	50
72	Jerseyville	88
48	Roxana	65
85	Wood River	89
53	Roxana	58

## Track

HHS		Opp.
59	Vandalia	58
	Hillsboro	42
22	Mascoutah	122
	Waterloo	15
47	Assumption	80
40	Wood River	48
	Litchfield	59½
	Mascoutah	78
65	Bethalto	61
	O'Fallon	69



	St. Paul	20
57	Mater Dei	53
	Nashville	48
39	O'Fallon	61
	Collinsville	58½
62	Madison	67
	Columbia	29
61	Roxana	58
	Jerseyville	40

#### Roxana Relays

HHS 6th Place

#### Conference

HHS 7th Place

#### Madison County Meet

HHS 6th Place

## Baseball

HHS		Opp.
4	Wood River	5
1	Triad	4
0	Roxana	2
5	Mascoutah	0
1	O'Fallon	3
3	Jerseyville	4
1	Collinsville	6
6	Collinsville	2
2	Civic Memorial	4
5	O'Fallon	4
0	Lebanon	1
1	Lebanon	12
2	Jerseyville	3
3	Triad	2
6	Wood River	5
4	Wood River	1
1	Roxana	2
4	Civic Memorial	1
1	Jerseyville	0
	Districts	

4	Worden	2
9	Triad	8
	Regional	
1	Mt. Olive	0
11	Greenville	0
	Sectional	
0	Alton	7

## Tennis

HHS		Opp.
2	Mascoutah	3
0	Roxana	3
5	Jerseyville	0
5	Triad	0
0	Belleville West	5
5	Civic Memorial	0
4	Jerseyville	1
2	Roxana	3
1	Wood River	4
4	Wesclin	1
3	O'Fallon	0
3	Mascoutah	2
3	Wood River	2
5	Columbia	0
2	Lebanon	3
5	O'Fallon	0
4	Triad	1
5	Civic Memorial	0

#### Conference

HHS 3rd place

#### District

HHS 3rd place

## Golf

HHS		Opp.
153	Collinsville	169
161	Triad	188
	Roxana	205
166	Wood River	184
	Hillsboro	183
163	O'Fallon	174
175	Jerseyville	177
	Edwardsville	164
167	Carlyle	187
169	Mascoutah	170
	E. St. Louis	
	Assumption	199
146	Triad	165
161	Lebanon	175
159	E. St. Louis	
	Assumption	210
	Vandalia	188
184	Wesclin	221
160	Edwardsville	164
159	Jerseyville	192
	Carlyle	196
160	Mater Dei	183
160	O'Fallon	187

#### Highland Invitational

HHS 1st place

#### Conference Meet

HHS 2nd place

#### District

HHS tie for 2nd place

#### Sectional

HHS 8th place



Athlete of the year

## *Jeff Frey named best senior athlete*

Outstanding in the field of sports are the only words to describe Jeff Frey, Highland High's 1972 Athlete of the Year. Jeff, known by his fellow athletes and coaches as a dedicated hard worker and a leader, easily earned the honor bestowed upon him.

Jeff competed actively in three varsity sports this year. In cross country, Jeff earned his first varsity letter and was seeded fifth on HHS's first State running squad. Basketball, although one of Highland's rougher-going sports, was kept alive by Jeff's tireless efforts to instill the winning spirit in the team. Ending his four-year career in baseball, Jeff led the Bulldogs in hitting with his .361 average and was instrumental in the team's late season surge that included the Regional Tourney crown.







(Above) A very competent shortstop and hitter, Bill Bircher watches the ball fly as he starts his race around the bases. (Below) Top Bulldog pitcher Mark Steiner throws a hot and hard one to the plate.



## Slugging Bulldogs come back to win Regional crown

Raw and raging power, plus relentless determination, rushed the baseball Bulldogs into HHS's first regional championship since 1958. Following a disappointing early season in which the Bulldogs won only three of their first twelve contests, the sluggers came back and slammed through, winning nine of their last twelve games.

Among their spectacular games was the thrilling 9-8 defeat of Tread for the District crown and later an 11-0 romp over Greenville for HHS's regional win. However, the path to glory was halted by a powerful Alton team which stopped the Bulldogs in a 7-0 heart breaker in the Springfield Sectionals, thus ending a great season for a great team.

Making history for HHS, the regional champs are FRONT ROW: B. Iberg, B. Paoletti, J. Potthast, G. Bargetzi, S. Hundsorfer, M. Huhn, J. Foederer, M. Huhn. BACK ROW: Coach Steve Ford, R. Gelly, S. Brendel, S. Galbiati, M. Steiner, S. Weiss, M. Young, Bircher, R. Taylor, J. Frey, A. Gordon, Coach Dick Kraft.







*A proud and happy squad of ball players display HHS's first regional plaque since 1958.*

## *Frey, Steiner lead*

Individual standouts for the season included Jeff Frey, who led the Bulldogs in hitting with a .361 average, followed by Brad Paoletti who compiled a .329 mark and 16 RBI's. Among the hurlers, top pitcher Mark Steiner finished his season with a 5-5 record, while Rick Taylor totaled three wins in four decisions.

In his first season as varsity coach, Dick Kraft patiently followed his team through its unpredictable season and instilled a spirit of unity into his squad.



(Above) As one of Highland's top sluggers, Brad Paoletti slams another out to deep right field. (Right) Quick and alert, Mike Young retags third to spoil Wood River's attempt to throw him out.







(Left) After recovering from a serious football injury, Steve Weiss races around first and on to score for HHS. (Below) Jeff Frey, Highland's top hitter, again touches home plate to score another run in his final high school season.



Compiling another winning record., the J.V. squad hopes to continue Highland's winning ways next year. Members of the team are  
 FRONT ROW: S. Hundsdofer, W. Marti, H. Kindervatter, M. Bauchens, R. Zobrist, R. Lockwood, B. Lutz. BACK ROW: Coach Steve Ford, B. Warnecke, E. Bishop, T. Riechmann, W. Terrill, J. Bishop, L. McCord, B. Harris, D. Potthast, R. Manley.





## Track

# HHS hosts County, District meets

HHS became the showcase of some of the area's largest schools in track and field as the Bulldogs hosted both the Madison County Track Meet and the first Olympic-styled Highland District Track Meet. Many of the state's best competitors were featured in both events with top athletes and coaches alike praising HHS's fine facilities and efficiency in handling the huge tasks.

Although the Bulldogs had no outstanding area achievements, extra effort and quickened pace enabled the thinclads to better four school marks. Mike Seger edged out the classic 100 yd. dash mark with a clocking of 10.2 seconds. Seger also anchored the record-setting 3:36.5 mile relay team whose early effort was put up by Paul Steiner, Brad Michael, and Tom Netzer. Mike Mullenix, in his first and last year as a Bulldog pole vaulter, easily scaled the old mark of 11'6" and established his own record of 12'6". In the enduring two mile run, Dave Potthast lowered his old time by 18.4 seconds, setting a new standard at 10:18.1.

Members of the '72 thinclads are FRONT ROW: D. Peterson, T. Lewis, R. Michael, M. Holzinger, C. Siever, C. Beichel, R. Goesten Kors, L. Sievers, G. Houser. SECOND ROW: M. Fleming, G. Goesten Kors, B. Michael, B. Waggoner, S. Mullinix, G. Atchison, R. Ullman, D. Potthast. THIRD ROW: J. Houser, T. Netzer, P. Steiner, C. Urban, M. Mullinix, J. Lubner, G. Frey. BACK ROW: Coach Tom Dahncke, Coach Bill McClain, Coach Pete Schumacher.



(Top) Completing his career with his best personal achievements, Loren Sievers hurls the classic discus as his opponents watch intently. (Above) Displaying his famed "kick," Paul Steiner speeds by one opponent into second, chasing Triad's Tedford for the laurels.







(Above Left) Mike Seger, the new 100 yd.-dash recorder holder, crosses the finish in a blur of speed. (Above Right) Steadily improving with age, two mile record holder Dave Potthast leads the pack in a long enduring race.



(Left) An outstanding newcomer to the HHS thinclads, record-breaking Mike Mullinex easily clears the bar while an ex-pole vaulter Gerry Ripperda catches the pole. (Above) Quickly handing the baton off, Tom Netzer relaxes as Brad Michael blasts off to help HHS establish a new mile relay record.



## Golf

# Linksmen drive to 22-1 record

Control, accuracy, and power were the keys to success as the golf squad streaked to HHS's best season of the lines.

One of Highland's strongest athletic entries, the golf team compiled a 22 and 1 record, finishing second in the District Tourney and advancing to Sectional play at Belleville. The Bulldogs easily won their first seven contests before allowing a 164-175 loss to Edwardsville, the only blemish on their record. In the Highland Invitational the lightening rods blazed to another first, but another bad day caught the 'Dogs as they lost the MVC crown by two strokes to Mascoutah. Determined to go all the way, the team fired a 325 in the Alton district to tie for second and advance to the sectionals. At Belleville, fate again played HHS for the worse as the team finished eighth out of nine teams, thus terminating a successful season.

Fred Ehlke was HHS's top golfer for the second straight year, averaging 38.5 per game. Following him was Rick Rogers with a 40.4 average. Rick also tied for top honors in the Highland Invitational.



As HHS's No. 2 golfer and medalist in the Highland Invitational Rick Rogers prepares to strike out.

Although Coach Singleton was absent in the early season, the linksmen did equally well under the assistance of Coach Prchal. Members of the squad are J. Stratton, T. Gehrig, F. Elhke, B. Hampton, D. Oberdalloff, G. Heim, Coach Frank Prchal, M. Wehrle, G. Bruning, R. Barker, D. Gehrig, R. Rogers.







(Left) Tapping the ball gently but precisely, Fred Elhke attempts to sink a long putt. (Below) Dick Oberdalloff, one of HHS's top golfers, swings to lift his ball out of a marshy rough.



(Above) A tense Gary Heim waits for his ball to fall securely into the cup. (Left) An outstanding freshman and strong hope for the future, Tim Gehrig launches his golf ball off the first tee.





Members of the Bulldog Netmen are FRONT ROW: K. Foederer, L. Braswell. MIDDLE ROW: R. Mueller, K. Klueter, R. Foederer. BACK ROW: Coach Larry Iftner, D. Ulrich, M. Flemming, K. Federer, T. Zeller, K. Poss, R. Willimann, J. Kesner, D. Bizer.

## Tennis

# Klueter and Ulrich to State, netmen go 12-6

Improving steadily during its four years as an interscholastic competitive sport, the tennis team completed by far its most successful season. After terminating the regular season at 12-6, the netmen competed in the first Mississippi Valley Conference Tourney and impressively finished third. Ken Klueter was Highland's only champion in the MVC as he won the No. 3 singles title. Second place honors went to Ron Mueller and Dennis Ulrich in No. 1 doubles.

However, glory for the squad did not stop there. Klueter and Ulrich combined their efforts in the doubles competition at the districts and beat all challengers, enabling them to advance to the state contest. Although a tough first round of competition eliminated the duo, Ken and Dennis have made history for HHS and Highland's rapidly growing tennis program.

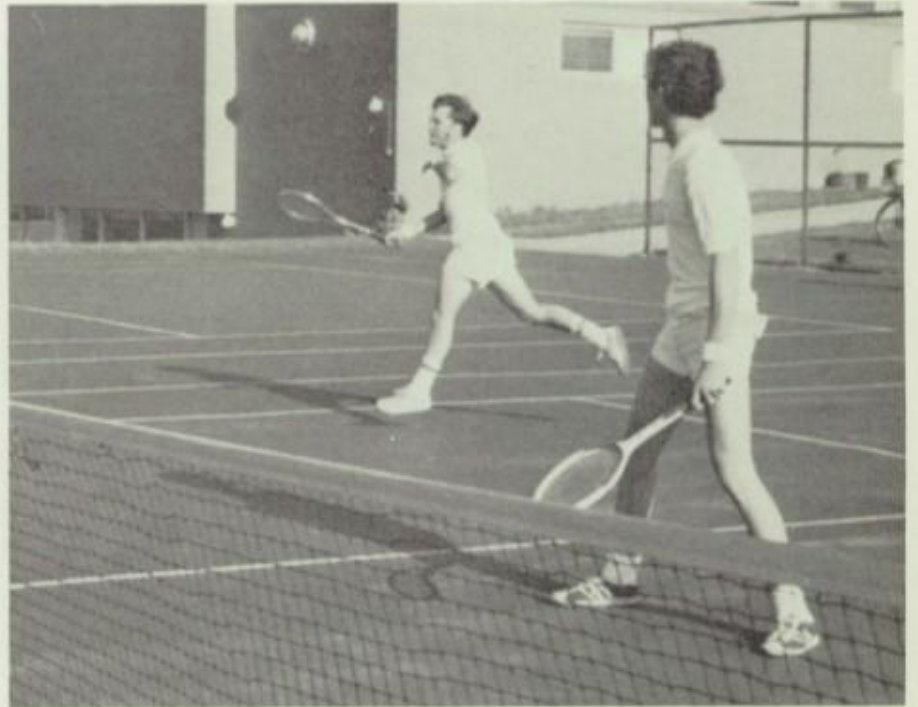
Randy Foederer, Highland's No. 1 singles player, fires the ball across for the winning point.



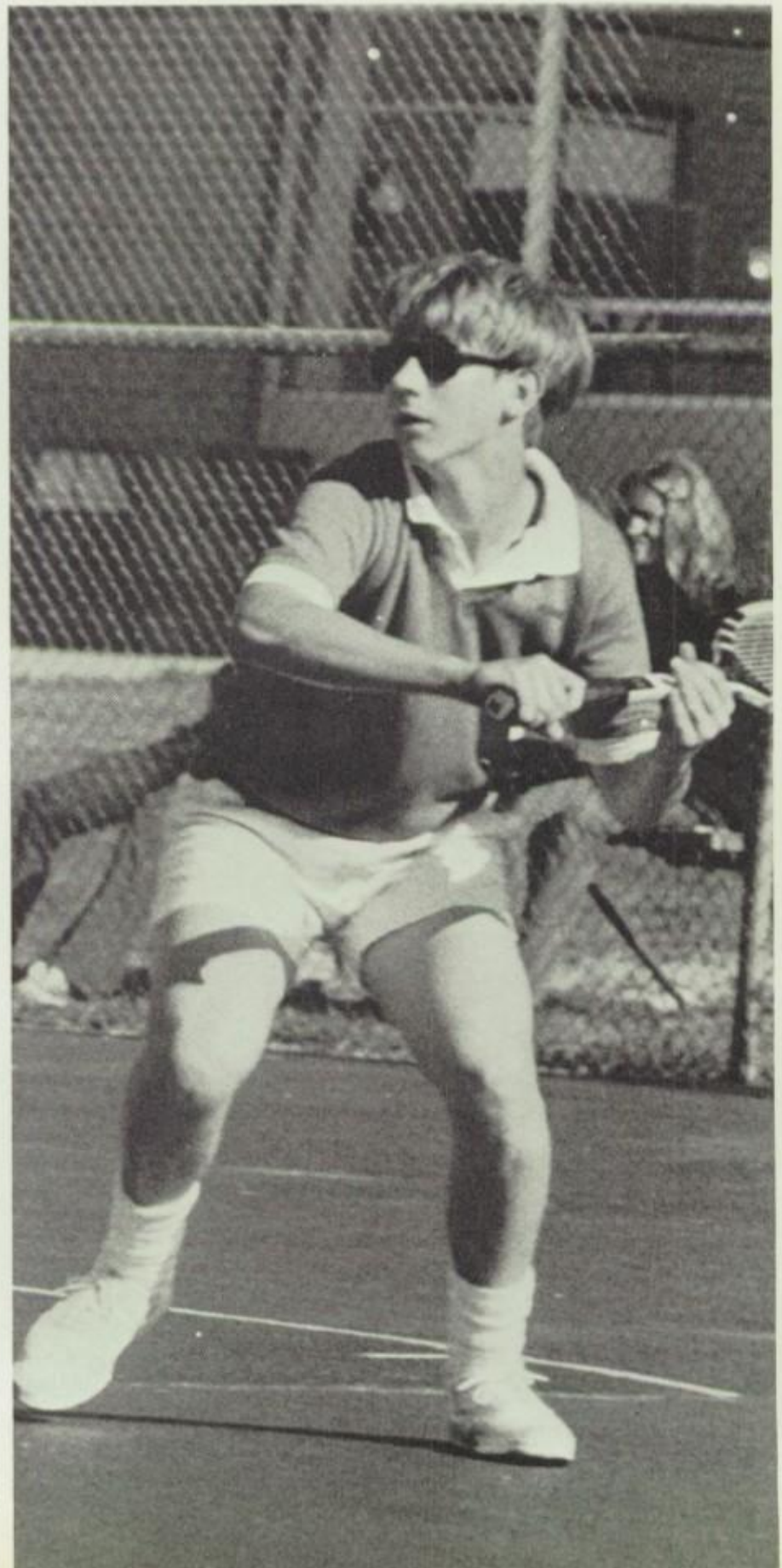




(Above) As HHS's only MVC champion and a member of the Bulldog's-State-going doubles team, Ken Klueter dives to slam back a low ball. (Below) Finishing with a 12-10 season, John Kesner anxiously awaits the ball's speedy approach.



(Above) In the Bulldogs' No. 1 doubles team, Ron Mueller races after the ball as State-playing Dennis Ulrich awaits Ron's contact. (Below) Doug Bizer looks for the hit that Kerry Federer prepares to supply.









Joining eleven clubs . . . running for president . . . volunteering for committees . . .  
selling toothbrushes . . . bowling and hiking after school . . . hauling huge boxes of  
donuts to sell . . . seconding motions . . . planning field trips during school . . . par-  
ticipating in homecoming . . . selling, selling, selling . . . packing for a trip to Black  
River . . . collecting money . . . donating time . . . working for a common cause . . .  
squeezing a 50-minute meeting into a 15-minute homeroom period . . .

. . . ORGANIZATIONS



## GAA

Mixed with screams of enthusiasm were sore muscles and tired feet as the Girls Athletic Association participated each season in sports, such as tennis and archery in fall, bowling and basketball in winter, and softball and hiking in spring.

Along with obtaining points for participating in sports, GAA members sold candy to assist in financing their annual three day trip to Black River. A Mother-Daughter Banquet ended the year as winning teams received recognition and new officers were installed.



*Officers of GAA are Sec. Carol Spengel, V. Pres. Linda Knabel, Pres. Karla Klue-ter, and Treas. Cindy Haase.*



## Pep Club

Echoing onto football fields and basketball courts the familiar chant, "Go You Bulldogs," led by loyal pep club members, fostered school spirit and encouragement to countless team players.

A picnic at the City Lake to indoctrinate new members, started the year rolling. The necessity not to be the last to support your school, became evident as pep clubbers sold buttons, ribbons, and balloons to finance sockhops and buses to basketball games.

Receiving this year's pep club award was Susie SansSoucie, for showing the most school spirit.

*Officers of Pep Club are V. Pres. Karla Klueter, Pres. Susie SansSoucie, Treas. Deb Bellm, and Sec. Lois Schmidt.*





(Above) The HHS Band officers are Treas. Karen Steiner, Sec. René Hunsdorfer, V.P. Charles Eiler, and Pres. Joanne Bosché. (Below) FHA officers are Sec. Joyce Bricker, Pres. Janet Luitjohan, V.P. Jane Jakel, and Treas. Leanne Keilbach.

## Band and FHA

For the first time in many years in addition to the Madison County Band Festival and the District Band Festival, band members found themselves participating in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest, where 17 out of 21 entrants received a first rating.

Following tradition, the concert band presented its two standard Christmas and winter concerts but climaxed the year by presenting their first spring pop concert. Combining contemporary rhythms with effective stage lighting, colorful formal, and white tuxedos, the concert provided its audience with an unusual musical experience.

Not only performing on stage, band members added life to numerous area parades and spirit to halftime football games. Members were rewarded for their efforts by a four-day camping trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky.

While some football fans enjoyed the halftime performances of the band, others were lured by the aroma of buttered popcorn, hot chocolate, and caramel apples to the concession stand operated by the Future Homemakers of America.

Putting their homemaking skills in practice, FHA members visited Chastain's Nursing Home, sponsored Daddy Date Night, the annual Mother-Daughter Banquet, and Ma, Pa, and Me Night.





# FMCC

As part of their campaign for better health, this spring bright red toothbrushes purchased from Future Medical Career Club members were seen clutched in the hands of HHS students.

Along with showing others the necessity for good health, FMCC familiarized students with varying medical career opportunities.

From the field trip taken to Warren G. Murray Children's Home on April 12th, the tour of St. Joseph's Hospital in May, and the crafts made for the St. Joseph's Hospital Bazaar, members were able to see medical careers in action.



Officers of FMCC are Sec. Brenda Cruthis, Pres. Cindy Haase, V.P. Linda Knabel, and Treas. Janice Wall.

# FBLA

With buttons, campaign hats, banners, and posters, eager Future Business Leaders of America members boarded the bus headed for the State Convention. There Jim Houser was elected State Treasurer, Brad Iberg captured third in Junior Accounting, and for the third consecutive year the chapter received the Robert T. Stickler Award for being the third outstanding club in the state. To help finance the trip Tom Watt Sales were held during the month of October. This selling campaign gave members a true feeling of salesmanship.

A most rewarding FBLA activity was winning first place Homecoming float. After receiving this honor, members were truly glad that the long hours spent were successful.



Officers of FBLA and Pres. Cindy Zurliene, Rep. Sherry Gramlich, V.P. Janna Kamm, and Treas. Jim Houser, Sec. Kay Landolt.





Officers of FTA are Pres. René Hundsdorfer, Sec.-Treas. Lois Schmidt, Tutoring Chairman Carolyn Schwartz, and V.P. Jerry Riggs.



The Head Staff members of the HHS Paw Print are Business Manager Glenda Riechmann, Head Cartoonist Lynn Braswell, Assistant Editor Mark Steiner, Editor Nancy Espenschied, and Head Typist Brenda Cruthis.

## *FTA and Paw Print*

To acquaint prospective teachers with the teaching field, more than 20 Future Teachers of America gave up free periods to serve as tutors in the Highland Elementary Center, and the Junior High School. By helping students with homework and doing other various jobs, the tutors proved very helpful to students. As their students gained new knowledge, FTA members gained a sense of satisfaction and a better understanding of the teaching profession.

Finding articles of interest, drawing cartoons, designing layouts, and typing for publication become important goals as the fifteen newspaper staff reporters hastened to publish another addition of the Paw Print. Being in its second year of publication, the Paw Print again attempted to bridge the communication gap among fellow students.



## JCL and Library

Promoting Latin and Roman culture and history, the Junior Classical League participated throughout the year in various projects. The sale of worry beads helped HHS students calm last minute exam jitters. The good luck beads, combined with extensive review, also enabled Ellen Caringer to win a superior rating and John Kesner an excellent rating at the district contest hosted by the local organization on March 4. A field trip to visit the Art Museum in St. Louis brought a close to this year's activities.

While promoting culture is a goal of JCL, service is the major function of the student librarians. During a typical school day, librarians tackle the job of maintaining an organized library for student and faculty use. After endless hours of checking out magazines, returning books to shelves, and creating eye-catching bulletin boards and book marks, the librarians enjoyed their annual trip to St. Louis and scrapbook work night and party in May.



JCL officers are V.P. Charles Eiler, Sec. Linda Hug, Treas. Dee Ann Hammel, and Pres. Paul Steiner.

Student Librarian officers are Sec. Kathryn Henkhaus, Treas. Steve Wilson, V.P. Linda Lange, and Pres. Jane Jakel.







(Above) Officers of the Industrial Education Club are Sec. Ed. Noeth, Pres. Steve Brendel, Treas. Steve White, and V.P. Randy Gelly.  
 (Below) Lettermen officers are V.P. Blake Waggoner, Treas. Tom Netzer, and Pres. Jeff Frey.



## Industrial Education Lettermen

To enable members to view factories in production, the Industrial Education Club took tours through Wicks Organ Company in the fall and the Chevrolet Assembly plant in April. In addition to deepening interest in industrial fields, play nights in the gym and sockhops after basketball games created opportunities for social relations and cooperation between club members and other clubs of HHS.

Anyone lettering in a varsity sport is eligible for membership in the Lettermen's Club. As their primary goal, lettermen strive to promote school spirit and unity among athletes. In carrying out their goals, the lettermen waited on tables at the Highland All-Sports Banquet at Michael's. This became a way of saying thanks to the Bulldog Boosters for their loyal support throughout the year.



# Choruses

For the second consecutive year, after seventeen years of absence, in addition to the District 6 Music Festival and Choral Clinic at SIU, chorus students entered in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest and State Organizations Contest. The continual practice of rhythm drills, sight reading, and scales rewarded soloists Lynda Steiner and Donna Falconnier, the duet team of Vicky Klaus and Don Kelly, and the trio of Brenda Hemann, Lisa Robertson, and Vicky Klaus with first place ratings.

Following tradition the chorus presented their annual Christmas and Spring Concerts, delighting audiences as they expressed themselves through song.



*Officers of Mixed Chorus are Pres. Karla Klueter, Lib. Vicki Cruthis and Vandora Lebegue, Robe Ch. Jim Rankin, V. Pres. Susie SansSoucie, and Sec.-Treas. Rene Hundsorfer.*



*Officers of the Jr.-Sr. Chorus are V. Pres. Deb Stroheide, Pres. Patty Clayton, Sec.-Treas. Lois Schmidt, and Lib. Diana Flemming. Officers of the Soph. Chorus are Lib. Nancy Turner, Pres. Peg Meffert, and Sec.-Treas. Tracy Ambuehl. Officers of Fresh. Chorus are Lib. Kim Burke, V. Pres. Deb Sanders, Sec. Gail Hosto, and Pres. Nancy Beckmann.*





The We Six officers are Sec.-Treas. Brenda Hemann and Pres. Vicky Klaus. Modernaires officers are Pres. Don Kelly, Librarian Donna Falconnier, and Sec-Treas. Marsha Hawkins. (Below) Officers of Office Occupations are Pres. Candy Perschbacher, Treas. Janna Kamm, V. Pres. Joy Schumacher, Executive Officer Deb Hug, and Sec. Kay Londolt.



## Modernaires - We Six Office occupations

Through the recently formed Modernaires and We Six ensemble groups, select chorus members were offered opportunities to execute musical talents before many appreciative audiences. The We Six, consisting of six sophomore girls, frequently performed for the public including the Southwestern Electric Beauty Pageant, Girl Scout District Council Meeting, and the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. The talents of eight boys and eight girls combined to form the Modernaires.

The Office Occupation Club stems from the recently formed Cooperative Education program. Each member holds a part-time job, in addition to their schoolwork. The club creates communication between members and their employees and provides a better understanding of their job. In addition to selling Christmas cards, attending a banquet at SIU, and visiting the Job Fair in St. Louis, the members found time to enter in the Area Contest. There Joanne Bosche' captured first in Data Processing and Linda Zbinden won first in Duplicating. Linda then advanced to the State Competition where she was again rated first, and then on to the National Contest where she received second.



# Distributive Ed. Co-op

For those students with like interests in the field of sales, Distributive Education proves to be a valuable branch of the co-op program. It allows students to apply skills learned in the classroom to jobs preparing them for future vocations. During the year, Distributive Education students visited Anheuser Busch Brewery for a look at the largest marketing firm in the midwest. Also, a shopping expedition turned out to be a learning experience as members journeyed to Northwest Plaza for a marketing research project.

Housing all of the co-op branch groups is the Co-Op Vocational Education Club. As its main function, the club held an Employer Appreciation Banquet for the employers who provided training station for co-op students. This year as entertainment, a hypnotist captured the attention of the fascinated audience and proved to be a rewarding event for employers and employees alike.



*Officers of Distributive Education are V.P. Jim Baer, Executive Officer Steve Paccatte, Pres. Bruce Thorley, and Sec.-Treas. Donna Short.*



*Officers of the Cooperative Vocational Educational Club are Treas. Mary Beth Landolt, V.P. Joy Schumacher, Sec. Kay Landolt, and Pres. Bruce Thorley.*





Editors of the HHS Iris are Editor-in-chief Rooney Barker, Head Photographer Dan Stieb, Activities Editor Nancy Espenschied, Sports Editor David Potthast, Academics Editor Mary Knebel, Pictures Editor Grace Stahlschmidt, Organizations Editor Donna Falconnier, Editor-in-chief Joanne Bosche, Subscriptions Editor Susan Hawkins, Business Manager Marsha Hawkins, and Classes Editor Cheryl Haller.



The officers of the FCA are Rep. Bill Bircher, Sec. John Foederer, Co-captain Randy Foederer, Treas. David Potthast, and Captain Rooney Barker.

## *Iris and FCA*

In after school hours and on countless summer days, the Iris staff squeezed copy, captions, classes, and clubs onto predesigned layouts. Attempting to cover HHS's activities, the staff members spent many hours setting up and snapping pictures as well as selling subscriptions and advertisements to earn enough money to pay for the publication of the *Iris*.

By confronting athletes and coaches, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes have brought to the students the challenge and adventure of following Christ, participating in His church and serving Him later in life. Through the formation of the Exegetes and morning prayer meetings youth were given the opportunity to discover and worship Christ together. Collecting funds for the Red Cross and Cancer Drive, the bus trip to a Billy Graham Crusade, the attendance of eight boys to the Branch Rickey Chapter of FCA, and sending of three boys to FCA camp were other FCA activities.





*Officers of NHS are Treas. David Potthast, Historian Marsha Hawkins, Joanne Bosche, Diana Flemming, Pres. Rooney Barker, Sec. Candy Perschbacher, Reporter Donna Falconnier, and V.P. Carol Spengel.*

## NHS and FFA

Receiving honors was characteristic of both NHS and FFA during the 1971-72 school year.

Russia, with its varying culture and problems came to life as Bob Hardy of radio station KMOX of St. Louis spoke of his recent trip to the USSR. The all school assembly on February 2 was just one of a variety of service projects performed by members of the National Honor Society. Updating "Chitter Chatter," HHS's school directory, was another undertaking of NHS.

Honors and awards showered upon the Future Farmers of America as Kevin Ambuehl and Gary Goesteniors received the District 5 Foundation Awards; Terry Schrupf, the DeKalb Agriculture Award; and David Rottmann, the John Wessel Memorial Award. Besides earning honors, FFA members, by offering their services to clean up after last fall's windstorm, received praise from grateful area farmers. Closing the year the FFA members, gave a Parent-Son Banquet.



*Officers of FFA are Treas. Gary Goesteniors, Sentinel Bob Bohnenstiehl, Reporter Mark Gelly, Sec. Dennis Iberg, Pres. Terry Schrupf, and V. Pres. Rick Taylor.*



# International Fellowship Student Council

Creating better relations among students is a goal of both International Fellowship and Student Council.

With smiles of welcome International Fellowship members greeted foreign exchange students Ludmilla Olhovich, Manuel Artigas, and Anibal Gordon to HHS. The Faculty Tea on April 12 gave faculty and students the opportunity to view slides of France, taken by recent HHS exchange student Carol Schmitt.

Working to improve student life at HHS, the Student Council sponsored assemblies featuring speakers and entertainers, such as Jim Hart for the Multiple Sclerosis Drive, Mr. Motter, gymnastic artist, and Clifford Guest, the Human Voice Machine. As in the past, the Council also planned and organized homecoming activities, sponsored a Sadie Hawkins Day Dance, and Highlighted Student Council Week with the Mini-Olympics.

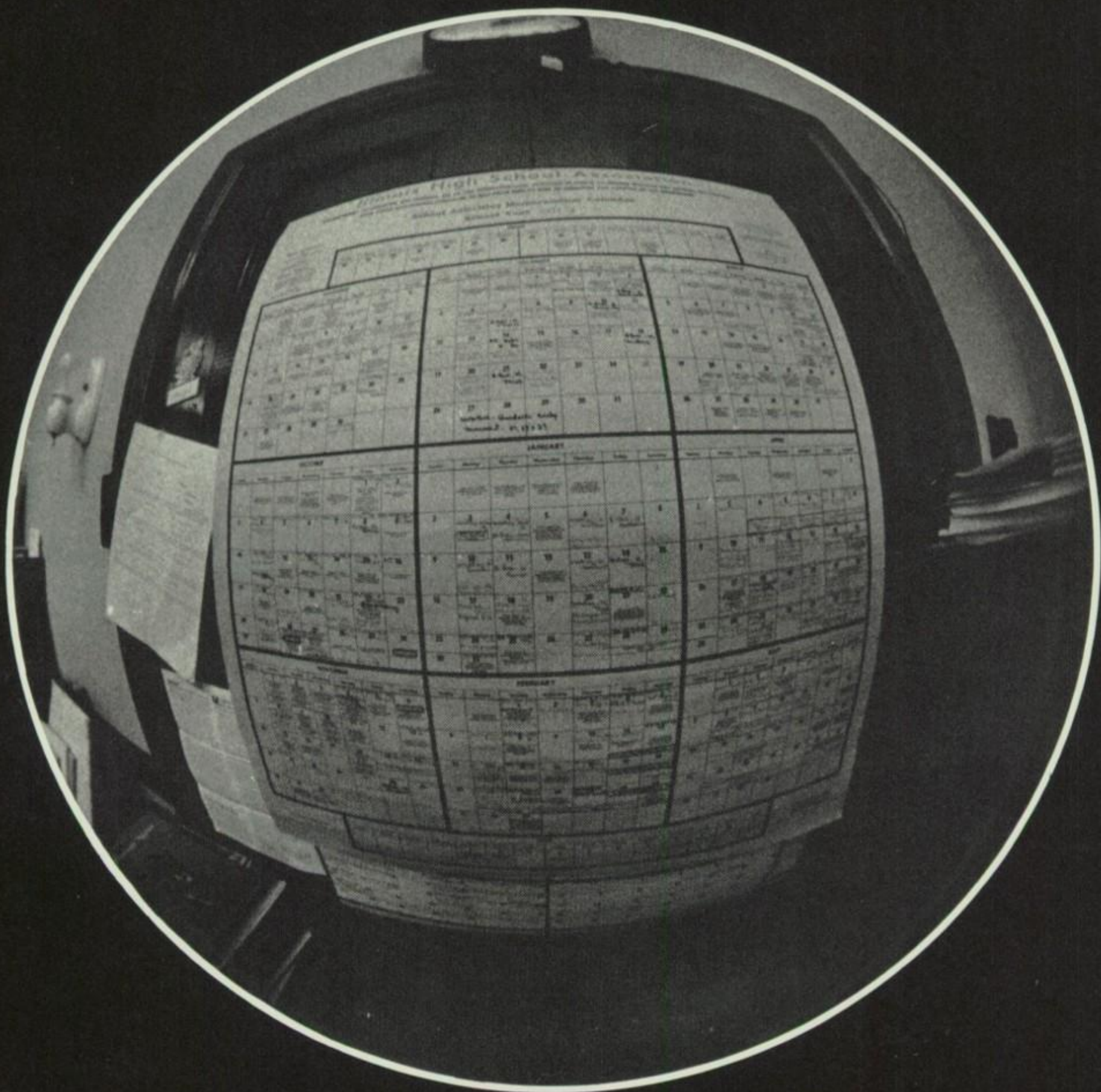
Posters, flyers, buttons, and speeches proclaiming campaign promises brought into focus the upcoming Student Council presidential election. Secret voting booths were installed as members urged students to support the candidate of their choice.



(Above) Officers of International Fellowship are V. Pres. Kay Sudhoff, Pres. Janet Wenzel, Exchange student Anibal Gordon, and Treas. Sherry Early. (Below) Officers of Student Council are Pres. Mark Steiner, Corr. Sec. Cherie Steiner, Rec. Sec. Linda Knabel, Treas. Jeff Frey, and V.P. John Foeder.









Influencing people to vote ... screaming and hollering until you are hoarse ...  
staying up for late rehearsals ... running to the Annex in pouring rain ... listening  
for bells that never work ... discovering someone has unplugged your locker ...  
skipping lunch-study hall ... wrestling with a greased pig ... walking her to class  
on the other side of the building ... getting a late pass ... going to a show at three  
a.m. ... giving up homework the last three weeks ... riding a bus to graduation  
... ending it all with a beginning ...

... HIGHLIGHTS



## *The beginning is . . .*

Where's room 216 . . . my locker won't open . . .  
I'm going to be late . . . homework on the first day of  
school . . . I'll never pass this class . . . I'm going to  
be late . . . oh, you got Singleton . . . what do you  
have second hour . . . school makes me sick!



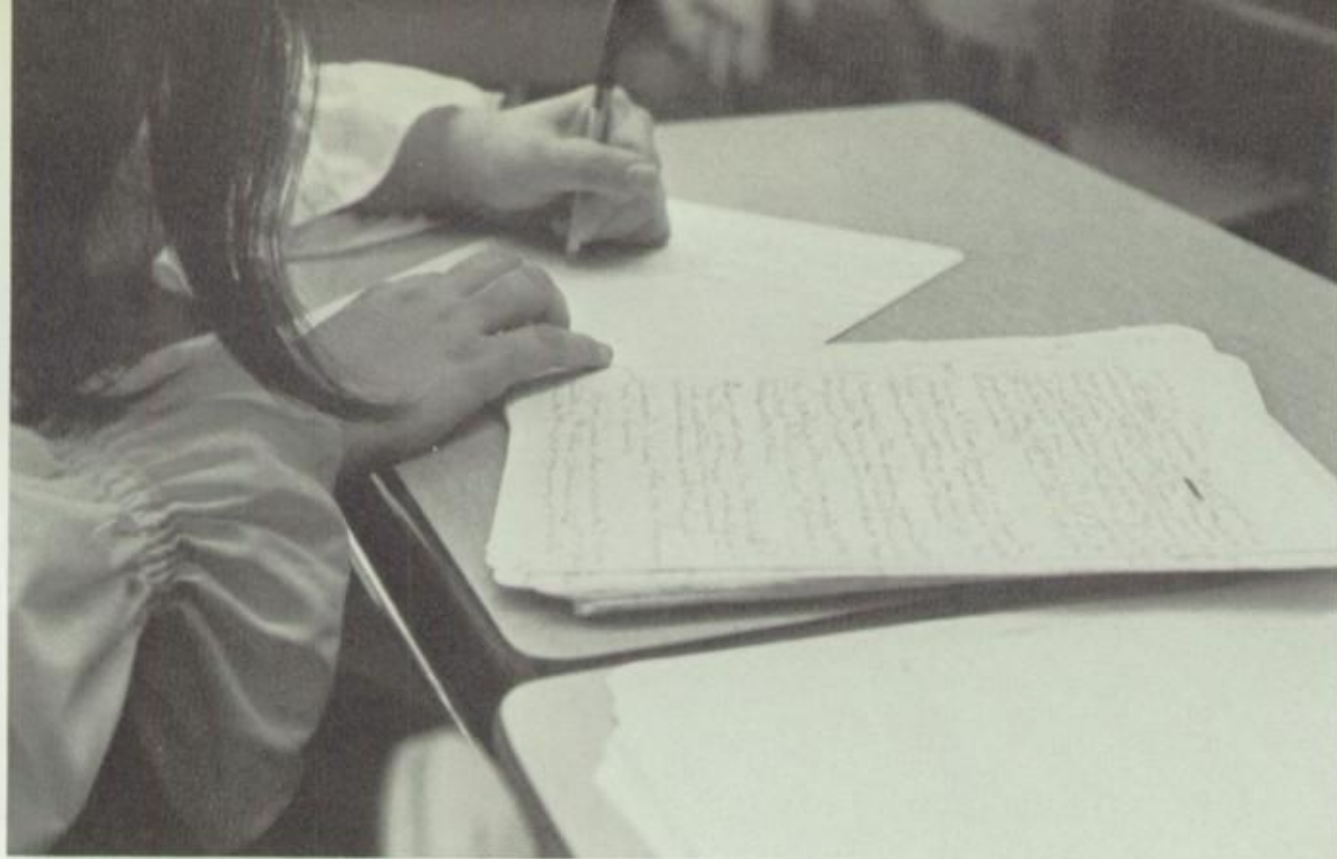
*Dave Potthast studies in a rare moment of stillness.*



*(Above) Listening intently to instructions from Mr. Burke, these students were some of many who worked for the badly-needed bond issue; however, their hopes were all defeated. (Below) Linda Parker awaits a pass from Mr. Hilbert — a ritual that never ends.*







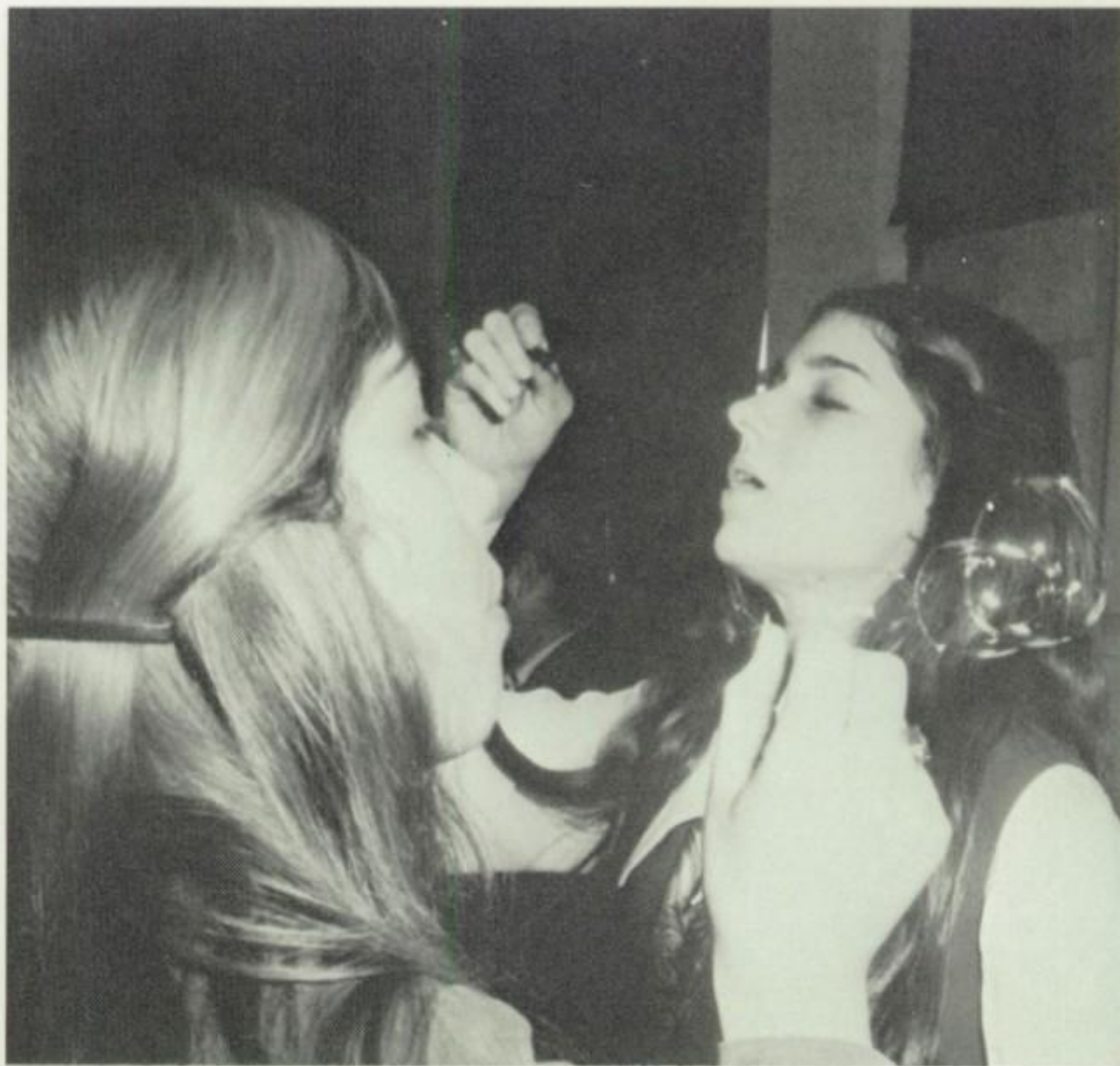
(Above) Students find classes to be one of the less exciting activities of high school. (Left) Sheila Frey carefully puts the last touches of ingenuity on her sophomore English project. (Below) Hard at work on a rare physics experiment, Nancy Stahlschmidt, Ceil Maerz, Jon Sellers, and Donna Neudecker cook hot dogs over Bunsen burners.





## New faces, new fun, new friends ...

Hey, who's the cute blonde ... are you joining GAA ... I want to join the Lettermen's Club ... this is really neat ... boy, who are all those freshmen ... you're locker's right next to mine ... let's join NHS ... this looks like a good year!



*Blowing bubbles seems to brighten up the ordinary classroom routine for Diana Flemming and Lois Schmidt.*



*(Above) While dancing with David Holdeman, Melanie Vulliet demonstrates her obvious enjoyment of a spirit-filled sock hop. (Right) Working backstage at a football game, spotters Tim Gehrig and Jeff Frey keep a close eye on every play, while Mr. Burke records the action with his trusty camera.*







While working at the FHA concession stand, Sheila Heim learns the exacting skill of making change.



Getting back into the groove, Susan Hawkins, Marsha Hawkins, and Donna Falconnier discuss plans for the 1972 "Iris".



(Top Left) Selecting a Christmas pin from Library aides Lisa Early and Kathy Henkhaus presents a difficult decision for Janet Luitjohan. (Bottom Left) At the International Fellowship picnic, Terry Riechmann puts his culinary talent to work while Margaret Potthast watches in hungry anticipation. (Above) Many football enthusiasts found sitting at games more enjoyable thanks to the soft cushions sold by FCA members Mike Bauchens, Bill Bircher, and Jim Bishop.



# Putting it all together

Long-anticipated and eagerly-awaited, the week of October 19 arrived. Hidden throughout the town, once-dreamed visions of floats appeared. Femininity was put aside as girls donned sweatshirts and helmets and became quarterbacks and halfbacks. Noises from the band room suddenly became spirit-raising tunes. The 1972 homecoming was here.

Forgetting the books for one fun-filled week, students spent many long hours fluffing flowers and practicing passes. Thursday night brought the second annual Powder Puff football game. Undaunted by a little rain and mud, the girls provided plenty of action as the determined seniors charged home victorious.



*Surprised by their own ingenuity, sophomores Gina Storts, Jim Abet, Kim Saathoff, and Vicki Klaus gaze at their new creation.*



*An innocent Gina Paoletti does her part to boost school spirit.*



*Displaying their determination, these glamorous girls, Dave Potthast, Kevin Austin, Larry Ernst, and John Foederer, kept spirit soaring for the Powder Puff football game, despite the pouring rain.*





(Below) Susie Sans Soucie and her friend, the caterpillar, entertain the crowd in a lively skit at the pep rally.



(Below) The cheerleaders lead the Bulldog fans on the road to victory.



(Below) The mighty seniors plan the winning strategy, and Candy Perschbacher and Jan Waggoner put it into action against surprised freshman Deb Stille.





# The drivers, the drummers, and the dreamers . . .

Friday found students lined up behind the band in a spirited march down the halls to the gym for a final pep rally. Outside club and class floats lined up for the annual homecoming parade through the streets of Highland.

That night the action and excitement continued to grow as the fighting Bulldogs met their opponents, the Roxana Shells. Although the Bulldogs were defeated 38 to 12, their spirit was not. Following the game, students danced to the lively music of Bang to finish an exhausting day.



*Distributive Ed Club representatives (Above) Jim Baer, Donna Coleman and Bruce Thorley, with driver Mr. West, proudly exhibit this novel entry while (Right) the International Fellowship displays its colors via "foreigners" Sandy Vokers, Kris Hoffman, Brenda Cruthis, and Manuel Artigas.*



*Many hours of practice result in an impressive saxophone section of the HHS band.*







*The freshman came out on "top" with this second place entry.*



*After careful planning, the FBLA "walked away" with first place honors.*



*The Pep Club proudly "racked up" third place.*



# Laughing, hoping, working, building . . .

Everybody bring 50 flowers . . . we can't play in the rain . . . hot chocolate, anyone . . . we need 50 more flowers . . . do we have to take off our shoes . . . boy is it cold . . . we need at least a million more flowers . . . go you dogs . . . I ain't makin' no flowers!



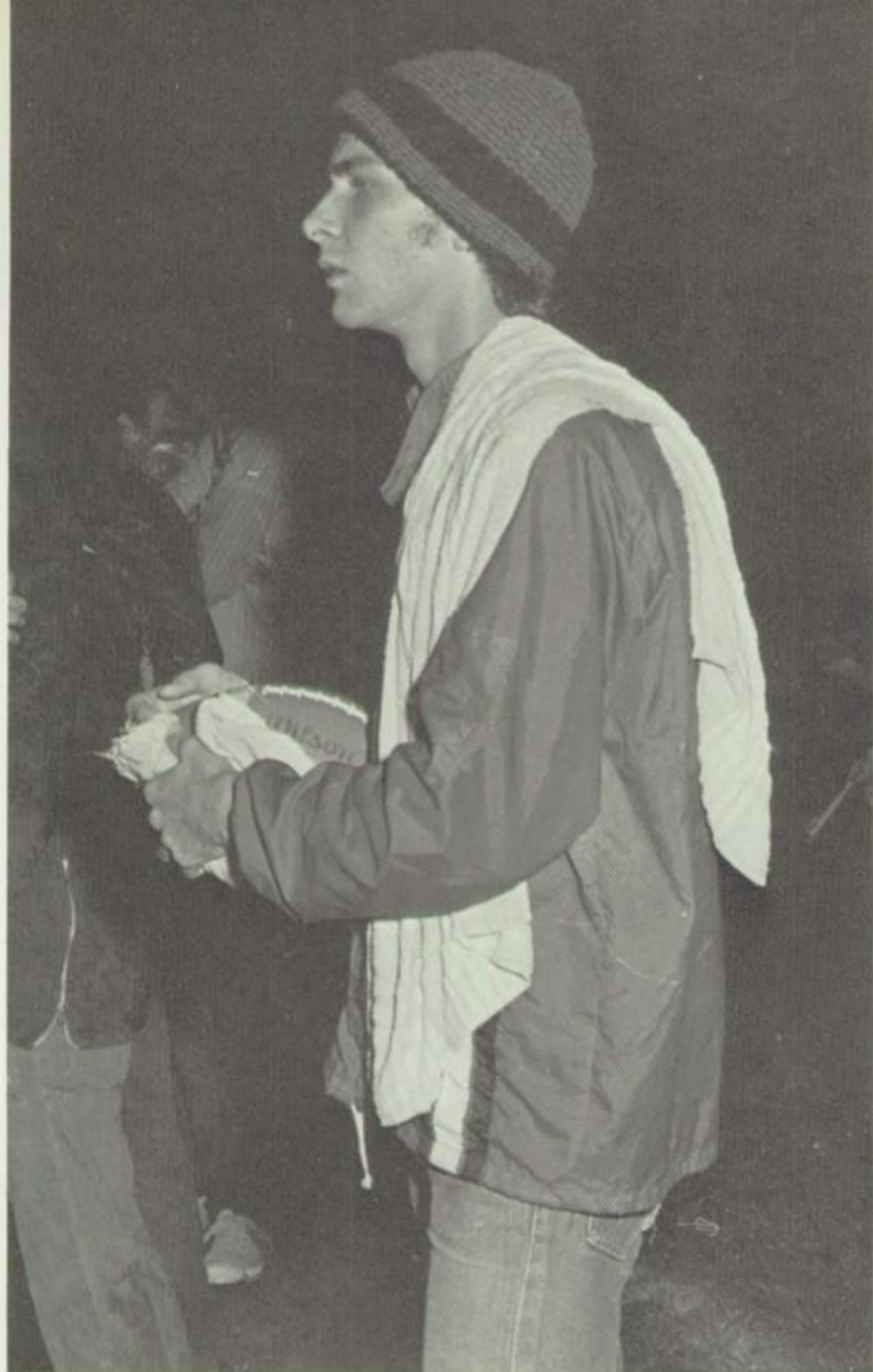
By putting a "tiger in their tank", Kevin Austin and the seniors know that the Bulldogs will overpower their opponents.



(Above) The FHA sees plenty of its own action. The faces of Larry Ernst and Vicki Gilomen (Right) seem to reflect the fun-filled atmosphere, while Sharon Volz expresses her delight in the music at the sock hop after the game.







(Left) Senior Mark Steiner tensely awaits the next play as the girls move closer to the finish of the Powder Puff game.



(Above) Mary Knebel found herself all wrapped up in the homecoming parade.

(Below) Denny Conrad contemplates what the upcoming day will bring.





# A time never to forget . . .

A switch from football to formals, the gala coronation became the climax of an exciting homecoming week. Keeping with tradition of soft organ music and twinkling spotlights, the evening was enveloped in majesty. To create an even greater feeling of anticipation, there were no special maids. As the spotlight fell on each girl as she was escorted into the court, the tension mounted. Then M.C. Dave Potthast announced the name of HHS's new reigning royalty. Queen Candy Perschbacher and Special Escort Larry Ernst stepped forward, surrounded with smiles and shouts of congratulations.

As Retiring Queen Deb Kantner and her escort, Steve Lubber welcomed their successors to the honored throne, the 71-72 homecoming came to a cheerful close.



*Queen Candy Perschbacher and Special Escort Larry Ernst.*







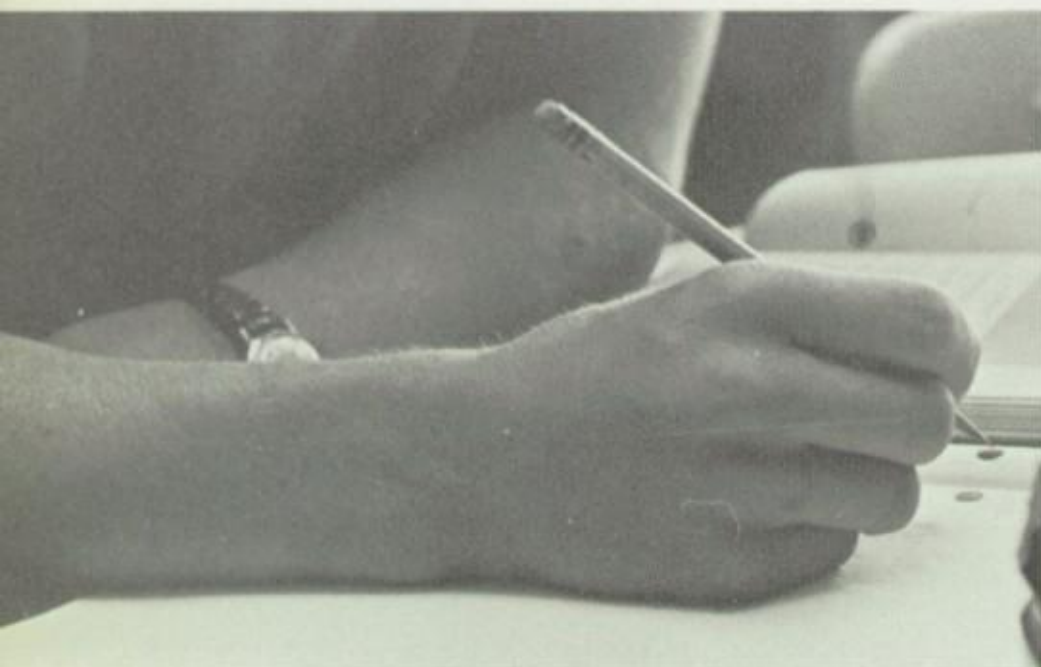
The junior and senior homecoming maids and their escorts were **FRONT ROW:** Deny Gehring, Cherie Steiner, Gary Bargetzi, Vicki Gilomen, Randy Foederer, Nancy Espenschied, Linda Parker, Paul Steiner, Kathy Gehrig, Wayne Sackett, Theresa Alemond, Charles Eiler. **BACK ROW:** Master of Ceremonies, Dave Potthast, Jan Waggoner, Gary Goestenkors, Carol Spengel, Mark Gelly, Linda Knebel, Loren Sievers, Cindy Haase, Rene Hundsdorfer, Jeff Frey, Vanessa Michael, Brad Michael, Lois Schmidt, Mark Steiner, Nancy Volz, and Rick Taylor. **CENTER:** Queen Candy Pershbacker and her escot, Larry Ernst. Not present is Charles Weder





# Getting back to the ordinary . . .

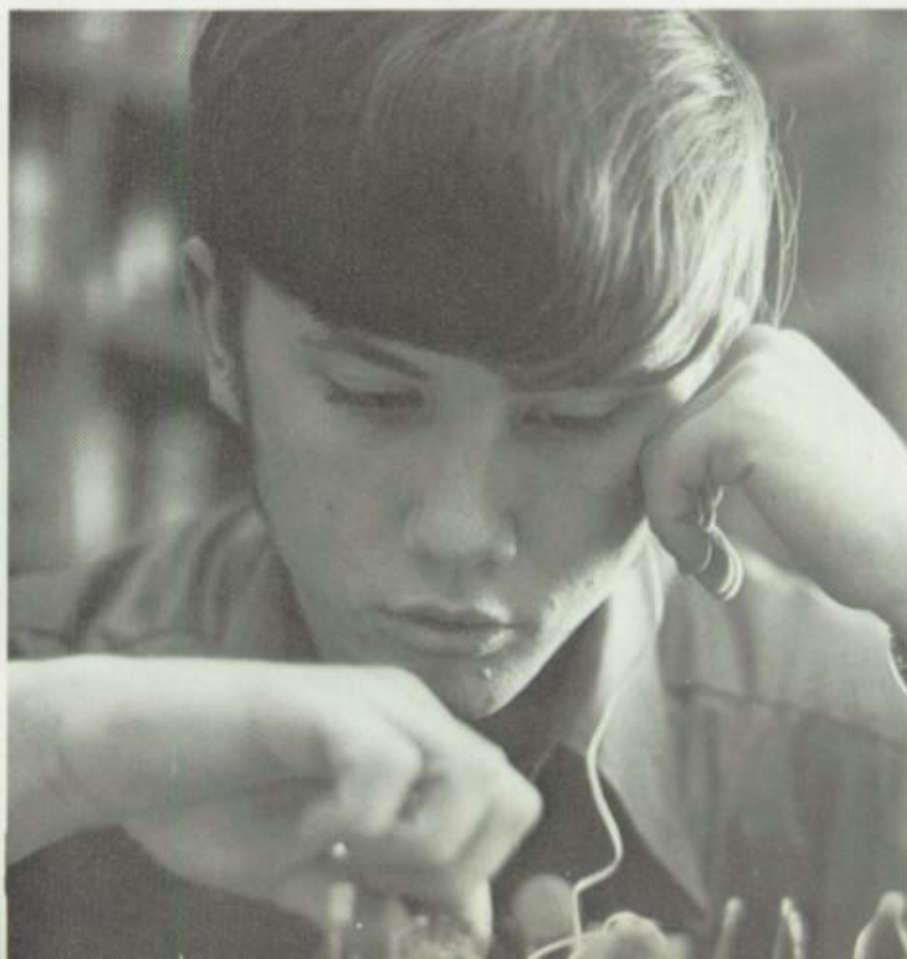
Hey, did you do your homework . . . are you kidding . . . boy am I tired . . . take out a sheet of paper . . . do the girls dress in P.E. today . . . what are you taking next year . . . the following people have an overdue library book . . . I think I'm going to quit!



(Above) Concentrating deeply, Karen Steiner strives to solve a difficult math problem in the MAA Math Exam. (Right) With meticulous precision, Ron Mueller constructs a transformer for his electronics project.



(Above) High school students Deb Stille, Laurie Bielong, and Leamon King find that studying can be done anywhere, even in a band practice room.







Struggling through a barrier of toilet tissue, Mrs. Bastilla enters her "dull", "ordinary" French class, which her students have decorated for Halloween.



Using a new type of scheduling in which students pulled cards for their classes, Mr. Homann assists juniors Nancy Haller and Maria Gall in selecting their second semester subjects.



Along with Mr. Brafford's help, speech students Susan Hawkins, Sherry Early, and Jeff Frey found library facilities extremely useful in preparing their classroom orations.



(Above) Springing gracefully over four inert bodies is only one of the many skills learned in the tumbling course offered in Girl's P.E. (Left) For this chemistry class, getting back to the ordinary meant extra studying, extra notes, and extra listening.



# Changing the ordinary . . .

Under the direction of Mr. Pat Brafford, members of the junior and senior classes agreed to try something different this year. Instead of presenting one three-act play as in the past, they chose two one-act plays. The plays, *The Diary of Adam and Eve* and *See How They Run* offered a unique theatrical experience as well as two unusual views of man.

*See How They Run* was a reader's theatre play which involved reading from the script and used no scenery or costumes. Members of the audience were forced to supply missing elements through their imaginations. The second play, *The Diary of Adam and Eve*, was a one-act play which dealt satirically with the fall of man. The production was based on a Mark Twain book.



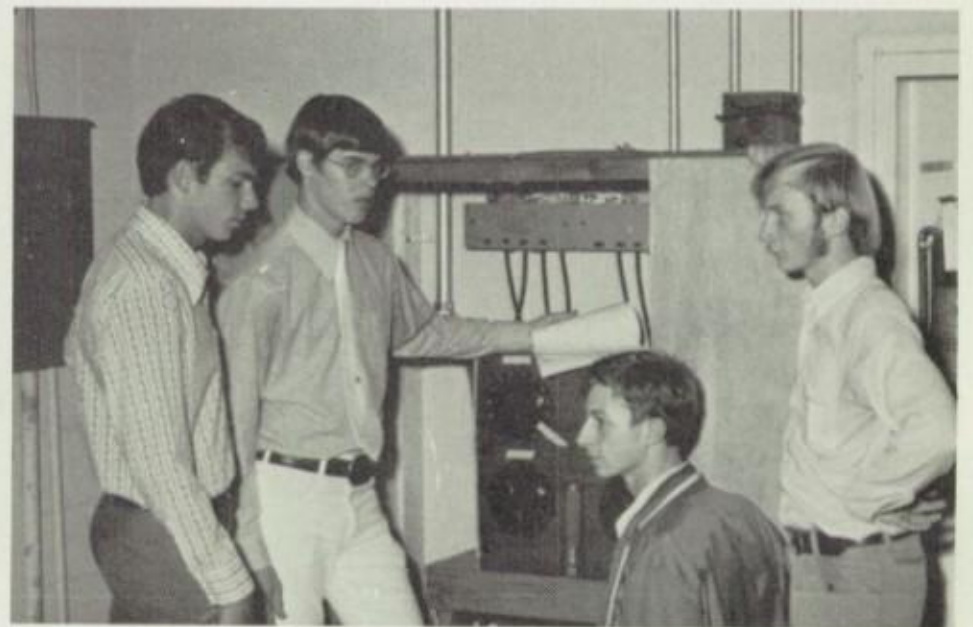
Portraying the evil snake, Mark Steiner discovers his reflection in a pool in the Garden of Eden. (Below) an innocent Eve (Lois Schmidt) tempts Adam (Jon Sellers) with the forbidden fruit in *The Diary of Adam and Eve*.







(Below) Jeff Frey, Rooney Barker, Lynn Braswell, and Dan Steib provide an important backstage crew. (Left) With the steady hand of an artist, Kevin Austin paints Debbie Bellem with fluorescent makeup.



(Above) Dancing under black lights and wearing fluorescent makeup, these girls represent the "world of sin." (Left) Susan Hawkins, Diana Flemming, Randy Foederer, and Maria Gall perform in the Reader's Theater play, See How They Run.



## Trying to cure the winter blahs . . .

There's nothing to do around here . . . hey, how about playing volleyball . . . this music is great . . . can't we have a party in class today . . . hot dogs in the chemistry lab? . . . gee, if I make this free throw maybe I can win a cake . . . I've never laughed so hard in my life . . . if only it would snow . . . we can't have any homework, there's a game tonight . . . I'm glad I came . . . this is really fun!



*Diana Flemming finds that bringing her homework to a basketball game enables her to enjoy herself while she's studying.*



*Even the dullest high school class can be livened up by punch and cookies.*

*Susie SansSoucie carefully aims for the basket, hoping to make the greatest number of free throws and win a cake given away by the Pep Club.*







*Cecilia Maerz cooks hot dogs in the chemistry lab in an attempt to provide a break from class routine.*



*Mr. Brafford admires a replica of his Public Speaking textbook in cake form, which was presented to him by one of his classes.*



*Rene' Hundsdorfer knows that a good laugh can dissolve the deepest tensions.*



*Enthusiastic GAA members engage in a hotly contested after-school volleyball game.*



## Uniting in spirit . . .

To stir up school spirit, to instill school pride, and to represent school enthusiasm are the goals of cheerleaders everywhere. HHS boasts a group of girls who fit into this elite group. Through winning seasons and losing seasons, these girls yell, scream, jump, and sweat to keep spirit soaring among students. After attending a summer camp, our Varsity cheerleaders returned eager to help students learn new chants to liven spirit. The exuberance and smile of a cheerleader has long been a tradition at HHS.



Varsity cheerleaders are TOP TO BOTTOM: Theresa Alemond, Kathy Gehrig, Linda Parker, Carol Spengel, Jan Waggoner, Candy Perschbacher and Cherie Steiner.



A living portrait of spirit, Cherie Steiner crosses her fingers, holds her breath, and bites her tongue in a tense moment.





Freshman cheerleaders are BACK ROW: Connie Keeven, Sheila Byers. FRONT ROW: Karen Neathery, Twyla Schellenger.



Junior Varsity cheerleaders are TOP: Connie Schmidt. MIDDLE ROW: Monica Gale, Pat Clayton, Jeannie Schwend. BOTTOM: Vicky Klaus.



# Activities appear in every direction . . .

Would you like an FFA doughnut? . . . only three days till Christmas vacation . . . don't wait up for me, I've got rehearsal tonight . . . won't you please donate a little to fight MS? . . . why don't we have more assemblies . . . do we have to go . . . we've got to sell more musical tickets . . . FFA barnyard? . . . No wonder it smells so bad down there . . . I've got to go to sleep early tonight, I'm going to a speech contest tomorrow . . . can't make it today, I'm just too busy.



*Kevin Ambuehl sells doughnuts to hungry high school students as part of an FFA project.*



*Henry Kindervatter takes on the job of scorekeeper at a home wrestling meet.*

Bob Hardy, news director at radio station KMOX in St. Louis, was brought to HHS in an assembly sponsored by the National Honor Society. Here he talks with Mike Kleinhoffer, Dave Potthast, and Bruce Hampton about his recent trip to Russia.







The National Honor Society inducted 11 seniors and 8 juniors into their organization this year. **FIRST ROW:** Old members Diana Flemming, David Potthast, Marsha Hawkins, Donna Falconnier, Joanne Bosche', Rooney Barker, Candy Perschbacher, Carol Spengel. **SECOND ROW:** Nancy Espenschied, Cathy Burke, Mary Knebel, Jane Jakel, Susan Hawkins, Pam Federer, Rene' Hundsdorfer, Janice Bleisch. **THIRD ROW:** Brad Iberg, Dennis Ulrich, Tom Mueller, Mark Steiner. **FOURTH ROW:** Patty Clayton, Kay Sudhoff, Leanne Korsmeyer, Charles Eiler, Karen Steiner, Mary Jo Schrieber, Susan Plocher.



Richard Holcmann prepares one of the "exhibits" in the FFA Barnyard. (Right) FHA members Janet Luitjohan, Leanne Keilbach, and Jane Jakel decorate a Christmas tree for residents of Chastain's Nursing Home.



Football star Jim Hart, enlisting support for the multiple sclerosis campaign, shares a friendly handshake with John Foederer, HHS chairman of the MS drive.





# The days all seem to be filled ...

What kind of ring are you getting ... seniors shouldn't have to take semester exams ... you mean the yearbook staff missed *another* deadline? ... chorus practice during homeroom again? ... that man really knows how to play the drums ... nobody told me the VTR crew was going to tape our speeches ... you mean our papers are due Friday of *this* week? ... oh, there are millions of things to do!



A highlight of the year for sophomores was the ordering of their class rings.



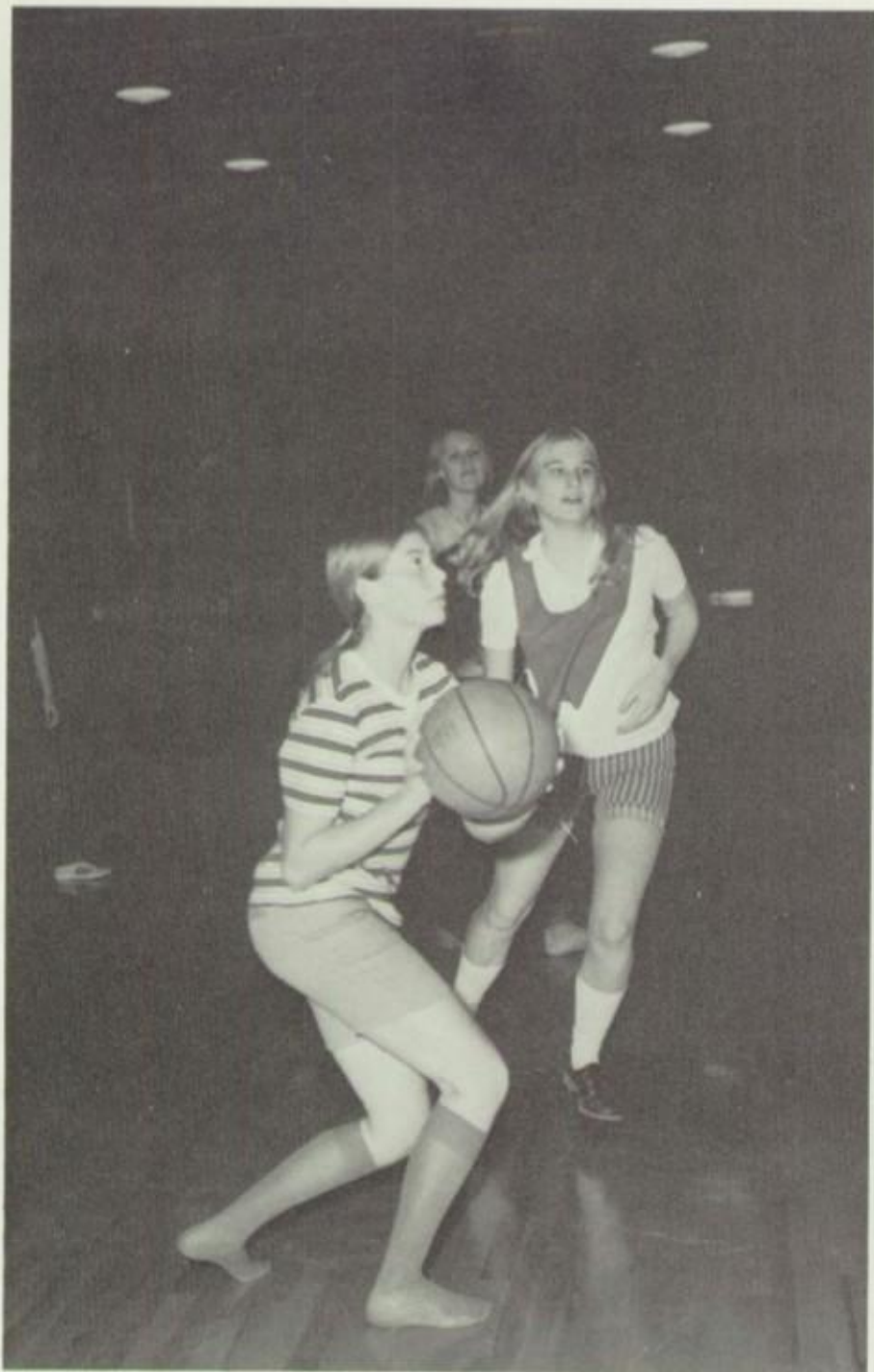
Band members received a welcome break from routine when a noted music expert came to their class to give a drum demonstration. (Right) Iris editors Rooney Barker and Joanne Bosche' spent long hours working to complete the yearbook.



Chorus members use their singing talents to please their audiences on many occasions.







*In a GAA basketball game, Rolene Stoecklin takes careful aim in hopes of making a basket while an opponent moves in to stop her.*

*Members of the Video Tape Recording crew are on hand to record any event, whether memorable or ordinary, that makes up life at HHS.*



*Mrs. Clayton and the sophomore girls' choral group We Six were called on for entertainment on several occasions during the school year.*





# Suddenly, it's opening night . . .

April 6, 7, and 8 were typically untypical days at HHS. An Old West atmosphere hung in the air as cowboys, Indians, and energetic frontier people were transformed from ordinary high school students. The occasion was *Annie Get Your Gun*, the 5th annual all-school musical. The classic "battle of the sexes" was illustrated in this tale of the famous woman sharpshooter, Annie Oakley, who tried to outshine fellow marksman Frank Butler at the risk of losing his love. The production was enthusiastically received by the public, with full houses and standing ovations each night.



When Annie Oakley (Susie Sanssoucie) meets champion sharpshooter Frank Butler (Rooney Barker), the only thing she can do is stare.



(Above) In "Sun in the Morning," one of the biggest numbers in the show, Annie and the casting of the good things of life. (Right) The townspeople turned out in droves to see their favorite show business personality, Buffalo Bill (Mike Kleinhoffer).







Annie and Frank meet in a shooting match to determine who is the better marksman. Here, Annie tries a fancy shooting trick, to the obvious disgust of her opponent.

Winnie Tate (Gina Storts) and Tommy Keeler (Randy Foederer) had many problems keeping their young romance alive.



Annie befriends Foster Wilson (Jeff Frey), an overworked hotel owner who says he has had his fill of "show people."



Buffalo Bill enthusiastically greets his old friend Pawnee Bill (Mark Huhn), also a Wild West showman and a potential business rival.



# Sharing the ups, the downs, the smiles, the tears . . .

Students and teachers alike cooperated in making "Annie Get Your Gun" a model of professionalism. Director Mr. Patrick Brafford explained, coaxed, and even threatened in an effort to turn his charges into true professionals. Mrs. Jeannie Storts provided the vocal direction that resulted in a superbly-harmonizing cast. Intricate dance routines were mastered with the help of choreographer Miss Bobi Brooks, while instrumental direction was the job of Mr. Don Bawden. Their tireless efforts, though resulting in near-mutiny at times from the cast, were ultimately successful.



Three young town girls (Vicki Gilomen, Lynn Nungesser, and Candy Perschbacher) shyly offer a gift to Frank in hopes of making him notice them.

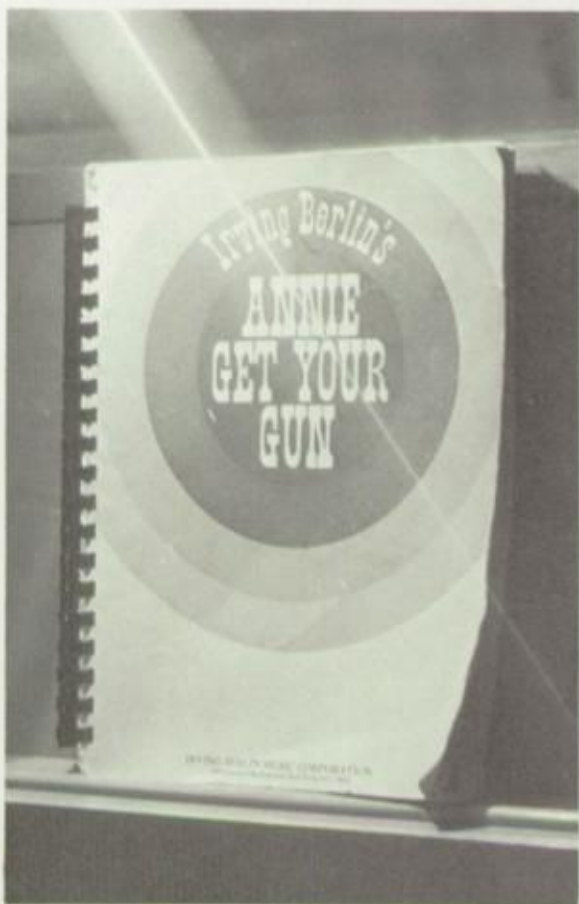


(Above) Charlie Davenport (Wayne Sackett) tries to persuade a determined Sitting Bull (Jerry Riggs) to invest money in the failing Wild West Show. (Left) Frank and Annie finally see through their misunderstandings and discover they are meant for each other.





The big finale of the show brought to a climax months of painstaking and ultimately successful efforts on the part of the entire cast and crews.



A lone music book stands as mute symbol of a very succesful musical.



Annie proudly introduces her "three charming assistants": Minnie (Lisa Hoette), Jessie (Darlene Frey) and Little Jake (Sam Livingston).



The troublesome Dolly Tate (Kay Sudhoff) engages in one of her frequent arguments with Frank Butler, while Pawnee Bill tries to think of a way to handle the situation.



# There's no business like show business . . .

It has been said many times that a musical is only as good as its people behind the scenes. That fact was never more evident than in this year's production. The efforts of the numerous committees involved in the musical played as big a part in making it a success as did the actual performers. Their presence was felt and appreciated by all, especially the sometimes overworked director, Mr. Brafford.



*Director Mr. Brafford assumed the responsibility of applying make-up on the main characters.*



*Nancy Turner puts the finishing touches to Debbie Garner's make-up.*

*Chaos reigns in the make-up room as cast members hurriedly try to get their "faces" put on.*







Pit band members: FIRST ROW: Mr. Don Bawden, director; Leamon King. SECOND ROW: Brenda Hemann, John Kesner, Tammy Ritzheimer, Rad Widmer. THIRD ROW: Randy Beck, Rhonda Hawkins. Not pictured: Tim Zeller.



Pit band members: FIRST ROW: Leanne Prchal, Kim Widmer, Ellen Caringer. SECOND ROW: Susan Plocher, Debbie Zobrist. Not pictured: Debbie Stille.



Realistic stage settings were the result of hard work by the scenery construction crew. Make-up and costumes committees completed the transformation of mere students into citizens of the Old West. Excellent work by the ticket and publicity committees resulted in full houses every night, as did the ushers, ticket takers, program committee, and countless others.



(Above) The hardworking members of the backstage crew had much to do with making the show a success. FIRST ROW: Ron Mueller, Diane Sauer, Brad Iberg, Leanne Korsmeyer, Kevin Cordes, Sue Kesner. SECOND ROW: Bob Winet, David Holde- man, Steve Frey, Grant Houser, Mr. Dale Schmalz, Bill Sautter. (Left) Jan Beckman busily ties her Indian braids in preparation for a performance.



# Fighting to win the prize

Mini Olympics, a week of excitement, fun, and challenges, found students competing to win points and bring victory and fame to their classes. Sponsored by the Student Council during Student Council Week, April 17-21, the Olympics, for the second year, proved to be highly successful.

Consisting of games of brains and brawn, students competed in chess, ping pong, egg throwing, kool-aid drinking, pyramid building, and even a "Little Indy" tricycle race around the gym.

The Student Council sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance in March, where the gals asked the guys, everybody put on his worst bib and tucker, and some joined in the fun of a greased pig contest. By popular vote, Deb Hug and Mike Huhn came home with the coveted title of Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner.



*Seniors tried their best to stack up a few points in the pyramid building contest.*



*(Above) "I can't believe I drank the whole thing," Rick Gruenfelder seems to be saying during the Kool-aid contest. (Right) Although there is some doubt in Brenda King's face, Mike Flemming does catch the egg.*







*"On your mark, get ready, go!" and Kerry Federer and Kevin Austin are ready to take off in the Little Indy bike race.*



*Deb Hug and Mike Huhn were selected as HHS's Lil'Abner and Daisy Mae at the Sadie Hawkins dance.*



*(Above) Gary Weisenmeyer and Carol Spudich take advantage of the services of Marryin' Sam, offered through the courtesy of Mr. Bailey. (Left) Susan Hawkins and Dave Potthast take time out for a smoke on their corn cob pipes.*



# Spring Adds her touch

Silvery whiteness of the Awesome Artic, glowing orange-golds of Lively Mexico, blushing pinks and yellows of the Mystic Orient, and cool greens and orchids of the Romantic South Seas — such colors created the atmosphere for the Jr-Sr Prom, "Four Corners of the World," presented by the Junior Class on April 29, 1972.

Couples danced to music of the Illinois Power. Eleven o'clock brought an end to the mystical illusion and hungry participants departed to various places for a late evening supper.

Festivities resumed at 2:00 a.m. as prom goers returned to view "Wild in the Streets," shown at the Lory Theatre. Afterwards, breakfast was served at the ballroom to a smattering of sleepy-eyed couples.



(Above) Randy Foederer and Nancy Espenschied eagerly await the beginning of the prom.







*Charlie Eiler and Jeanne Bosche' listen to the soul sounds of Illinois Power.*



*(Above) Masha Hawkins and Rick Manwaring enjoy togetherness on the dance floor. (Left) Lively dances and a warm evening caused David Holdeman to make use of the refreshing punch served at the prom.*



## With a song in the air . . .

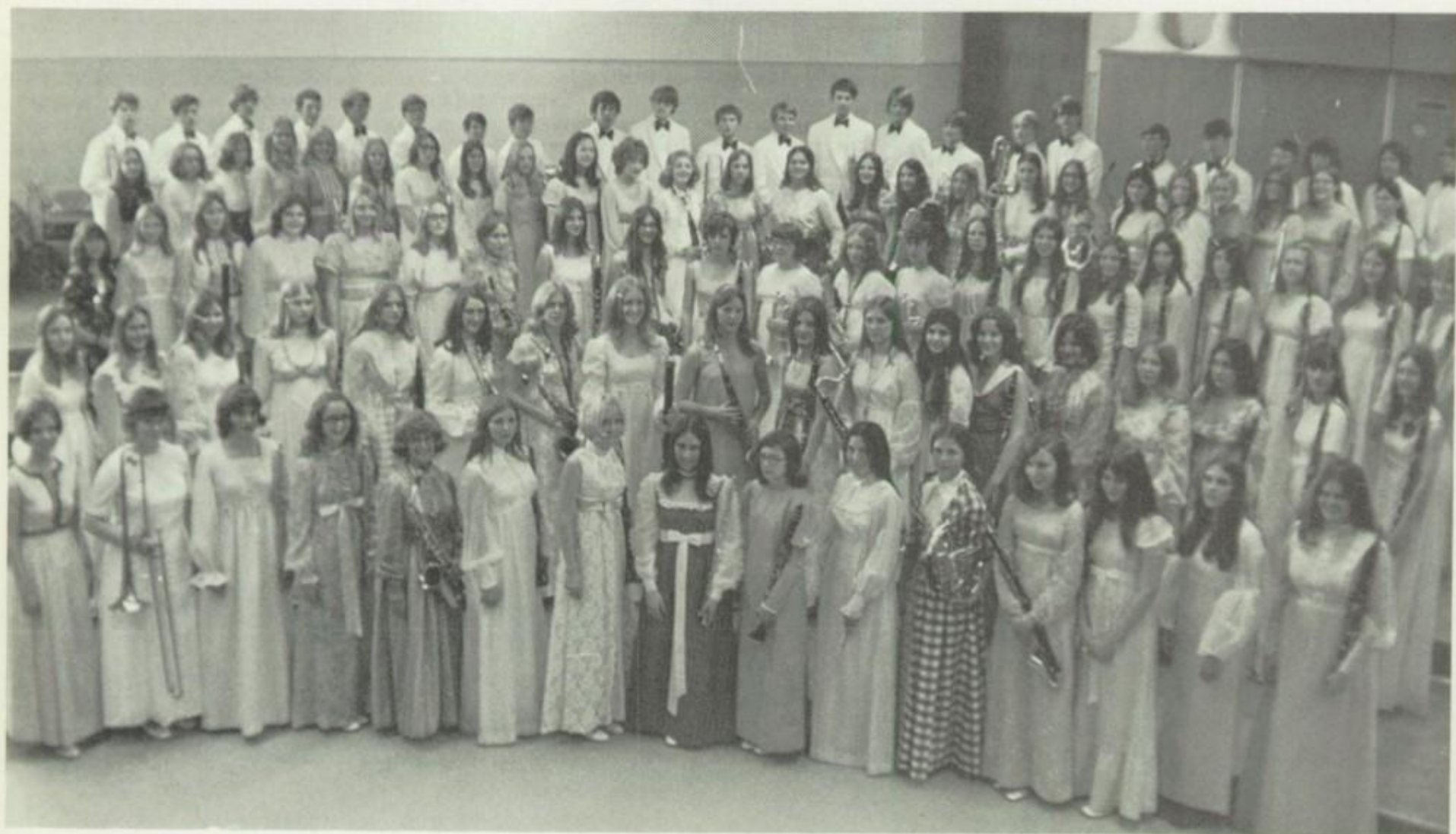
Whether it be a transistor radio or a fine-crafted violin, music is a very important part to every life. HHS is proud of its two "cultured" organizations — the band and the chorus.

Under the direction of Mr. Don Bawden, the HHS band is a versatile group. It boasts a fine marching band that participates in many parades and presents many unique half time shows. Winter brings out the spirited pep band and the pit band. A spring pop concert became a new experience as the concert band ended its year.

Chorus presents another form of music at HHS. Under the direction of Mrs. Marjory Clayton, chorus members find themselves involved in all kinds of music. Because the chorus is so large, it is divided into smaller groups. The Modernaires, the mixed chorus, the boys' chorus and the girls' chorus, and the We Six are only a few. After much work, the chorus presented perfected concerts.



(Below) A first for HHS was a Spring Pop Concert presented by the High-school Concert Band.







*The Girls' Chorus lend their voices to create perfect harmony in the Spring Formal Concert.*



*(Left) Sue Kesner makes some last minute adjustments on her bass clarinet before band practice. (Above) The Boy's Chorus rehearses diligently in order to perfect their part in the Spring Formal Concert.*



# Getting away from it all . . .

Can we go on a field trip? . . . let's skip school today . . . you going on the GAA hike? . . . fishing? during biology class? . . . why do we have to have homework? . . . we gotta have a party or we'll go crazy . . . how about having class outside today? . . . we can't have a test today! . . . you know what they say about all work and no play . . .



*FMCC members Gloria Schneider, Sue Kesner, and Carol Spudich examine one of the displays at Alton State Hospital on a club-sponsored field trip.*

*Iris photographers Dan Stieb, Mike Brave, Charlie Eiler, and Mark Hammond were responsible for the many informative and interesting pictures in this yearbook.*



*Biology classes donated their time to picking up trash around the school and the surrounding community.*





(Top) Springtime often found GAA members taking to the streets of Highland for relaxing after-school hikes. (Above) Jerry Riggs, Student Council presidential candidate, emerges from the voting booth as his opponent Diane Sauer obtains her ballot.



There are some advantages to legal "skipping," as Chris Gemoules found when he caught a fish during biology class.



(Above) Fellow business class members gave a party for Linda Zbinden as recognition of her second place finish in the nation in the field of secretarial duplication. (Left) This year's majorettes — Carol Mueller, Nancy Espenschied, Sandy Niggli, Kim Widmer, Donna Nuedecker, and Vicki Gilomen — provided colorful entertainment for football games and parades.



## Together until . . .

Graduation? June 1? I'm not ready yet . . . I hope it doesn't rain . . . how long is practice going to last? . . . ceremonies begin at 8:00, but everybody should meet at school at 7:30 . . . what are you doing after graduation? . . . how do you get this cap on? . . . I just know I'm going to goof up in front of everybody . . . we're finally finishing four years of high school . . . I'm going to miss all my friends . . . it's all gone by too fast! . . . thank goodness — it's over!



*Mary Knebel as valedictorian and Diana Flemming as salutatorian headed the 1972 graduating class.*



*For the second year in a row, graduation ceremonies were held at the football stadium.*



*(Above) Bennie Parish struggles with the traditional cap and gown as the time for graduation draws nearer. (Left) Dr. David K. Berlo, president of Illinois State University at Normal, had some interesting comments for the graduates, their relatives, and friends.*





*Graduates marched into the stadium nervously wondering what the future would hold in store for them.*

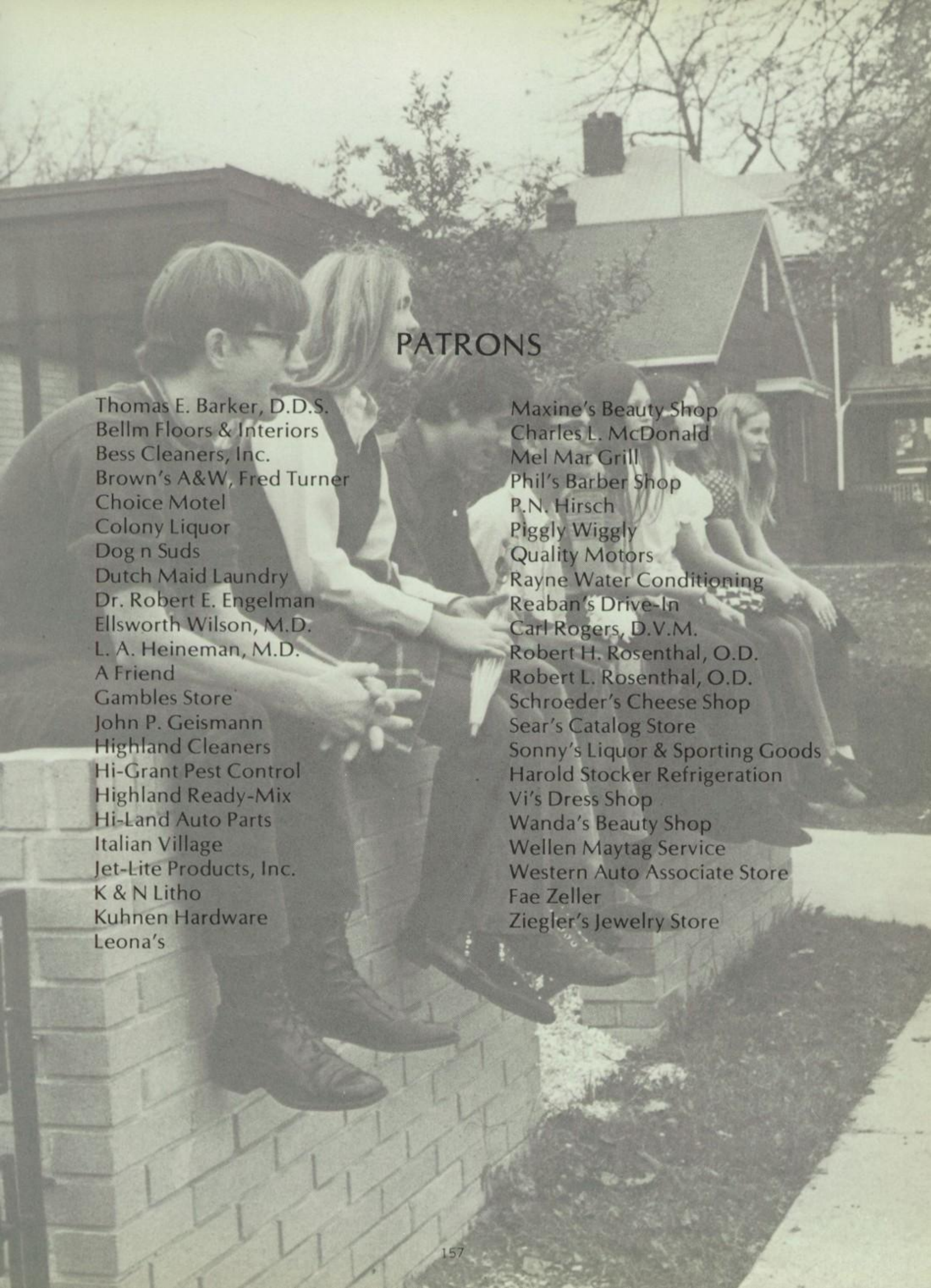


*(Above) Wayne Sackett and Teresa Alemond were chosen as junior marshalls by the senior class to lead the graduation procession. (Left) Janet Wenzel receives help from a friend in adjusting her robe before boarding the bus that would take her to the stadium.*



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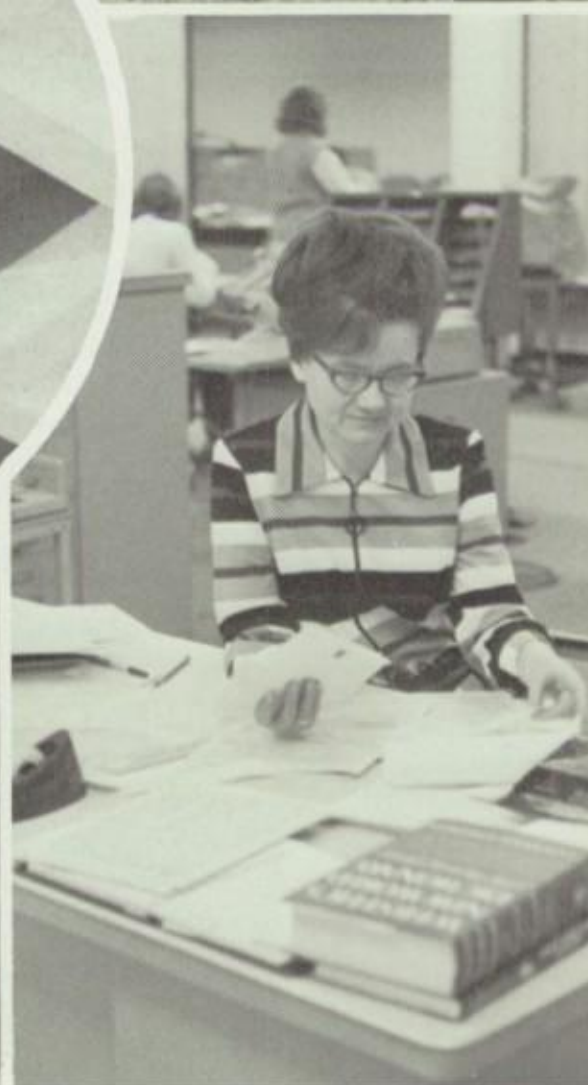
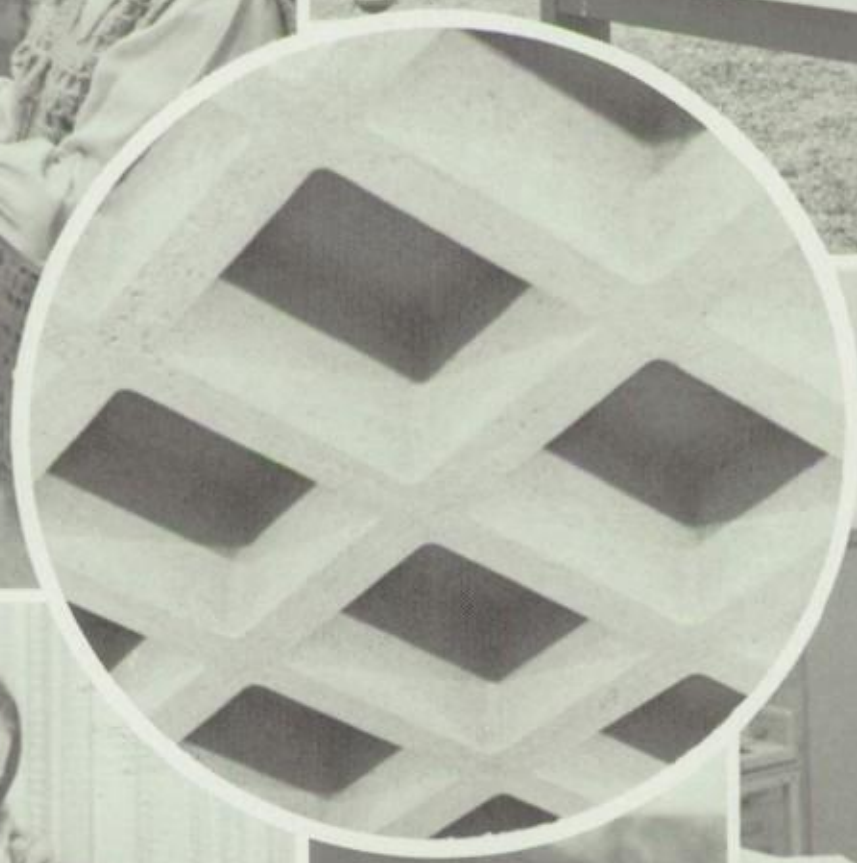
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